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A Palestinian huris a rock with a sling during a demonstration on

Gaza mayor quits as three more die

TEL AVIV, March 26, (Reuter): Three more Palestinians died from Israeli bullets today amid widespread protests in occupied areas and the resignation of the Israeli-appointed mayor of Gaza, Arab sources said.

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They said Majed Hussein Dheeb, 19, was shot dead during clashes with the Army in Kuir Thilth near Nablus and that the Army immediately snatched his

Hospital officials said Awad Qassem Ibrahim, 30, died on the by troops during the demonstra-

An Army spokesman confirmed that one Palestinian died in

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Maximum humidity expected: Kuwait: 45 per cent

bars and bottles at soldiers. "The Army patrol was attacked from all over and they had to shoot to save their lives,

hospital following a demonstra-tion in Kufr Thilth in which

protesters hurled stones, metal

the spokesman said.

He said another Palestinian was wounded by gunfire and the Army was still checking Arab

reports that a second protester was shot dead. A military spokesman earlier confirmed that a Palestinian Saleh, died of gunshot wounds suffered last night during demon-

which protesters blocked roads and hurled stones at Israeli cars. The killings raised to 110 the number of Palestinians who have died during a 15-week-old uprising against Israeli rule in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. One Israeli soldier has also been killed dur-

strations near Zawata village in

ing the violence. Palestinian sources said Gaza mayor Hanza Turkamni resigned on Thursday in response to calls from the underground leadership of the uprising.

Israeli military censors delayed publication of the news, announced only today, for

several hours. Rashad Shawwa, a deposed Palestinian mayor of Gaza, said Turkamni was an employee in the Interior Ministry appointed by the Israelis to act as mayor.

He said of his resignation: "It is going in line with what has been going on for the past four mon-

In the 11th leaflet issued by the Unified National Leadership of the Uprising last week, March 26 was declared a day of struggle against all non-elected town, village and refugee camp council members who refused to resign.

The leaflet urged "the masses to severely pumish all those who do not comply with the national consensus and refuse to resign."

Slogans

In the town of El-Bireh, hundreds of Palestinians hurled stones at the municipality building, carried placards and shouted slogans calling on the local council to resign, Arab sources said.

The Palestine Press Service (PPS) said a boy of 17 was seriously wounded during clashes with the Army in Sair village near Hebron.

News photographers said Hebron was declared a closed military area and roads leading to Ramallah from Jerusalem had restricted access. The Army said it was checking the report.

In Bethlehem, where a soldier was the first Israeli to die last Sunday in the uprising, about 100 youths hurled stones and bottles at the police station from rooftops and set fire to tyres in the streets, eyewitnesses said.

They said troops fired tear gas, rubber bullets and live ammunition during two hours of clashes in the alleyways of Bethlehem, where slogans on the walls called on municipal workers to resign.

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US Secretary of State to visit Mideast again

Shultz holds talks with Palestinians

WASHINGTON, March 26, (Agencies): Secretary of State George Shultz met today with two members of a group affiliated with the PLO. The State Department said Shultz will go to the Middle East next week to again push a US peace initiative.

Professors Edward Said of Columbia University and Ibrahim Abu Lughud met for more than an hour with Shultz at his invitation. The two professors are members of the Palestine National Council, the parliament-in-exile of the PLO.

Arrange

"We conveyed to Secretary Shultz the urgent need to lift Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza as a preparatory step on the road to achieving peaceful coexistence between Palestinian Arabs and Israeli Jews," Said said after the meeting. The professor earlier said he had been in touch with PLO chairman Yasser Arafat about the session with Shultz.

The secretary, whose last Mideast peace-seeking trip was a month ago, has been trying to arrange negotiations that would

US ending

supply of

today.

ment.

Stingers to

Afghan rebels

WASHINGTON, March 26,

(Agencies): The Reagan admin-

istration is ending the supply of

anti-aircraft m

Afghan rebels in anticipation of a

peace settlement in Afghanistan,

the Washington Post reported

But the newspaper, quoting unidentified US and diplomatic

sources, said the administration

was rushing about \$300 million

in non-US-made military equip-

ment to the rebels battling the

Soviet-backed Afghan govern-

The new arms are designed to

reach the rebels before a UN-

mediated peace agreement that

may bar outside aid can be con-

Decision

The Post said the decision last

month to stop supplying the

highly accurate heat-seeking

Stinger missiles reflected the

administration's concern over

leaving large numbers of the weapons in the hands of Afghan

factions that could not be con-

trolled once US military ties are

The Soviet Union has agreed to pull out its estimated 115,000

troops from Afghanistan but the

UN-mediated peace talks have stalled over a US demand that, in

return for an end to aid Afghan

rebels, Moscow must make cuts

in military supplies to the Kabul

islators had begun to question

the decision to equip the rebels

with Stingers since an incident

last June in which a local Afghan

guerrilla commander either sold

up to 30 of the portable, shoul-

der-fired missiles to Iran or was

Suspend

In Geneva, Pakistan's chief negotiator at UN-sponsored

Afghanistan peace talks said today that an agreement could be

clinched if the Soviets would

agree with the United States to

suspend all aid to the warring

Acting Foreign Minister Zain

Noorani said that since another

outstanding issue, that of a tran-

sitional government, appears to

have been resolved in principle

we feel that as soon as the two

guarantors resolve the issue of

symmetry, the instruments can

By "symmetry," he was refer-ring to Washington's position

that it would be a guarantor of

the agreement only if the Soviet

Union stops military aid to the

Kabul government at the same

time the United States ceases

military aid to the Afghan rebels

fighting the government.

be signed.

forced to hand them over.

US officials and many leg-

cluded, the Post said.

lead to a settlement between Israel and the Palestinians. Israel rejects PLO participation in any negotiations.

Department spokesman Charles Redman said Shultz made the decision to return to the Middle East yesterday after meeting Philip Habib, his chief negotiator on Mideast problems. He will arrive in occupied Jerusalem on Sunday, April 3, and visit Jordan, Egypt, Syria and Saudi Arabia the following week, Red-

man said. State Department spokes-woman Phyllis Oakley yesterday called the visitors "prominent Americans with an intimate knowledge of contemporary Middle Eastern politics." She also confirmed they are members of the Palestine National Coun-

Permission

Under US law, administration officials are barred from meeting with PLO officials, but Mrs Oakley stressed that the two guests are US citizens and said the meeting did not represent a change in UŠ policy.

Asked by telephone yesterday if he received permission from Arafat to attend the session, Said 'green light."

He added, however, "we did notify chairman Arafat, and that was fine with him — absolutely." He said he and Abu-Lughud were interested in "an exchange of views" with Shultz. They want to know more about the US proposals for Arab-Israeli negotiations and "we're going to tell him about the Palestinians' view of the matter," Said said yesterday.

Israeli Ambassador Moshe Arad protested Shultz's invitation to the two as in conflict with a 13-year US policy against dealing with the PLO, which is pled-ged to dismantling Israel as a Jewish state.

Shuttle

For several weeks, Shultz has been trying to open negotiations by May 1 to provide self-rule for the Palestinians and move toward an overall Middle East peace agreement. The plan, designed to overcome Israeli objections to talking to the PLO, envisions participation in talks by PLO-approved Palestinians

as part of a Jordanian delegation. None of the parties in the region has accepted the plan.

The Iraqi agency quoted an unidentified military spokesman as saying: "The only reply we



In January, Shultz met in Washington with two Palestinian Arabs, Hanna Siniora, a Jerusalem editor, and Fayez Abu Rahme, a Gaza lawyer.

During a Mideast shuttle trip last month, Shultz tried to arrange a meeting in Jerusalem with 15 Palestinian Arabs, but none showed up, apparently by

estimated 250,000 Revolution-

ary Guards and "Basij," or

volunteers, have been massed

east of Basra for weeks for a long-

Iranian warplanes were shot

down as they tried to bomb tar-

gets in the embattled Kurdistan

province today. All three were US-built F-5s, it said.

Downed

Irna reported a Soviet-built Iraqi Sukhoi SU-22 was downed

Iraq said its Air Force, which

outnumbers Iran's by 8-1, flew

343 combat missions, the highest

one-day total in a year, yester-

Most were attacks on Iranian

forces in Kurdistan east of

expected offensive.

today.

Baghdad radio re-

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territory without the assent of the Baghdad government. Moments before the announ-

UN sending team to Iran to examine gas attack victims

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NICOSIA, March 26, (Reuter): The Gulf war focus switched today to diplomatic moves to end the conflict with both sides agreeing to peace talks and signs of growing concern at a mounting death toll from chemical bombs.

The United Nations said two experts would visit Iran to examine chemical attack victims, while both Tehran and Baghdad accepted invitations to talk peace

separately at the UN. Iran and Iraqi opposition Kurds say Baghdad killed 5,000 people and wounded as many again in mustard gas, nerve gas and cyanide shell attacks on the Kurdish town of Halabja last

A UN spokesman announced that the team would include a physician and its stay in Tehran would be of short duration.

The UN Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar has already condemned Iraq's use of poison gas. Iran asked earlier this week for a UN mission to be sent to the

According to the UN announcement, the two experts will only see victims in Iran and not enter occupied Iraqi territory.

investigation

Many of the Halabja casualties, including Iranians as well as Iraqi Kurds, are reported to have been taken to hospitals in

The UN has balked at carrying out an investigation in Iraqi

cement, Iranian UN Ambassador Mohammad Mahallati, emerged from a meeting with Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar and told reporters he had been told of the inquiry mis-

He said it would arrive in Tehran on Monday, but hedged when asked whether it would also go to the Halabja region, saying only: "We shall see."

Mahailati, when asked what actions he hoped the Security Council would take after receiving the UN team's report, said: "In previous cases, there were some unilateral decisions by some European countries who made a ban against some chemical substances to be exported to Iraq.

"I think that now, after this extensive use of chemical warfare this is a time for the Security Council to adopt a decision on an international sanction against lraq (obtaining) chemical substances which might be used for chemical weapons.

The UN has sent a four-man chemical warfare mission to Iran on several occasions since 1984. They found that Iraq had repeatedly used mustard gas and nerve gas, in violation of the 1925 Geneva protocol outlawing chemical warfare. Iraq has denied the charges.

Mahallati also confirmed his government would send an emissary to New York for separate talks that Perez de Cuellar is planning to hold with representatives of Iran and Iraq, beginning next week.

Mahallati said hedid not know the identity of the Iranian special envoy and had not yet been instructed to announce when he would be in New York.

"But definitely our emissary, as has been confirmed by our President (Ali Khamenei), will come," he said.

Perez de Cuellar last week asked Iran to send a senior official for talks with him on March 30 and 31.

Threat to march in the nude

Let us put you in

MANILA, March 26, (Reuter): Thousands of bar girls threatened to march nude through Manila to protest against plans to close night clubs. honky-tonk saloons and discos in the tourist district.

"We will not carry placards," one dancer said. "We will write our protests in our nude bodies."

Felix Espiritu, head of the bar owners group, said he expected about 60,000 women to march through the Philippines capital.

Police commander Brigadier-General Alfredo Lim said last week the government planned to padlock the bars because they were a "haven for immorality and crimes."

the picture! Kirkuk oilfields, which produce ian fighter-bombers attacked some 1.5 million barrels of oil a troop concentrations in northday, or more than half of Iraq's east Iraq, where Iranian The Arab Times is proud to announce the opening current output. Revolutionary Guards were INA reported shelling on Darof the largest, most comprehensively equipped, reported thrusting into the Kurbandikhan in northeast Iraq.

Belgium said it would pull its

minesweeping force out of the Gulf on July I unless the situa-

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November as part of Western

efforts to ensure freedom of

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GCC will back Saudis in case of Israeli raid

KUWAIT said yesterday any Israeli strike against Saudi Arabia's newly-acquired Chinese missiles would be considered an act of aggression against all six states in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

Acting Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed, told reporters: "Our relations with Saudi Arabia are within the context of the GCC and we believe that aggression against any Gulf state means aggression against all other countries in the GCC.

Asked if the subject would be discussed in an emergency GCC foreign ministers' meeting, Sheikh Sabah said it was up to Saudi Arabia to make such a request. If it did, all delegations would take part in the discussions, he added.

Action

An Israeli official was reported last week to have threatened a pre-emptive strike against the Chinese CSS-2 medium-range missiles which Saudi Arabia has purchased.

President Reagan on Friday. warned Israel against any such action. A White House spokesman said Washington was urging

"calm and consideration on both

The missiles, with a 2,200-mile (3,500 km) range, can reach Iran, Israel, and parts of the Soviet Union. They could also carry nuclear warheads but both Beijing and Riyadh say they will not be modified to do so.

Syria, Tunisia, Jordan, the PLO and the Organisation of Islamic Conference have also pledged to support Saudi Arabia in the event of any Israeli attack. Iraq yesterday strongly war-

ned Israel against attacking Saudi Arabia and vowed to deter any such aggression, the Iraqi News Agency said. The agency would not specify

how Iraq planned to "deter" a potential Israeli aggression. But it said the top Iraqi

political and military leadership cited a joint defence pact among Arab countries "in addition to the principled national commitments," in vowing to deter the Israeli threats.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid has urged Israel to take seriously President Mubarak's warning that any aggression on Saudi Arabia would be a fatal blow to peace in the Middle East.

Space debris lights up Texas sky

navigation.

DALLAS, March 26, (Reuter): A Soviet rocket burned up during re-entry into the earth's atmosphere over Texas yesterday, igniting a dramatic light show across the night sky.

"All of a sudden a stream started up to the southwest and just streamed down across," said Kevin Hill who witnessed the reentry in Tyler, Texas, a 100 miles (160 km) southeast of Dallas.

"It was just a beautiful multiple stream of blue and gold

Lieutenant Colonel Ivan Pinnell, spokesman at the North American Aerospace Defence Command, said the debris had entered the atmosphere at about 10:30 pm yesterday (0330 GMT Saturday) and had taken about a minute to burn up.

He said three or four pieces of space debris enter the earth's atmosphere every month.

"This was different in that it happened over a populated area at night so it put on quite a firework display," he said.

He said the sight had been visible from a broad area of Texas and into neighbouring Arkan-

Baghdad vows to fight 'with all available weapons' Missiles fired at Tehran

NICOSIA, March 26, (Agencies): Iraq fired two long-range missiles into Tehran today and vowed to "level" Iranian cities as the two Gulf war foes battled for mastery of the Kurdistan mountains, just east of key Iraqi oil-

President Saddam Hussein summoned Iraq's ruling Revolutionary Command Council to a meeting that declared Baghdad was resolved to fight "with all available weapons" until Tehran agrees to a settlement of the 7 1/2-year-old

The RCC statement stopped short of an outright admission that Iraqi troops have used outlawed poison gas while combating Iran's slow advance in the northeast. It acknowledged that Iraq lost some territory to the

Launched The official Iraqi news agency, said one Al Hussein missile was launched at 2 pm (1100 GMT) and the second a minute later. Tehran's official Islamic

Republic News Agency, said one projectile hit an orphanage and the other a residential neighbourhood, killing seven civilians and wounding a number of oth-

have to those who refuse peace and attack our cities and borders is death and destruction. We are going to ... level their cities." Iraq has fired 112 long-range missiles into Tehran and Qom, seat of Iran's religious hierarchy, in the unprecedented month-old

inter-city missile duels that have killed hundreds of civilians. Tehran says it fired 43 such projectiles into Baghdad, a city of five million, and dozens into other Iraqi cities since Feb. 29.

Bombed Tehran radio reported that

Iraqi warplanes bombed residen-

tial sections of the western city of

The Iranian agency said Irandistan mountains just east of

Iraq's vital Kirkuk oilfields. It said other Iranian warplanes "heavily bombarded" Iraqi troop concentrations and defence lines around the strategic

southern port of Basra. It was the third straight day the Iranians have hit that sector. An

BRIEF

Wire fence

Life on Mars

NEWS IN

NEW DELHI, March 26, (Xin-

hua): India will soon erect barbed wire fence along the Indo-

Bangladesh border adjoining

Assam state, according to an

"Indian Express" report yester-

SUNNYVALE, Calif., March

26, (Reuter): Soviet scientists are

optimistic about the chances of

life on Mars and are tailoring

their probes of the red planet in

the coming decade toward find-

NEW DELHI, March 26, (Reuter): Twenty-three years after his death in battle an Indian

fighter pilot has been awarded a

gallantry medal thanks to the

recollections of the Pakistani

whose plane he shot down.

Gallantry medal

ing any life, US space experts said

Philippine Congress passes land reform measures

MANILA, March 26, (Agencies): The Philippine Congress's two chambers have passed conflicting land reform measures amid threats of violence from peasant and landlord groups.

After six months of bitter debate, the House of Representatives last night unanimously voted for a bill that would break up massive sugar and coconut plantations while allowing owners to retain some of their land, officials said.

"President (Corazon) Aquino will have to play a major part in persuading members of the House of Representatives to soften their stance," Senator Ernesto Maceda said.

Peasant groups and trade unions have warned the government of a bloody uprising if the House bill is implemented, while landowners say they would go to war to keep their property.

Under the House bill, owners can keep seven hectares (17 acres) each and three hectares seven acres) for their children.

The Senate has passed its own bill that would allow owners only five-hectares (12 acres) and their children none.

Officials of the two chambers were expected to form a committee to reconcile their differences and pass a joint measure when they convene after the Easter

holidays. House Speaker Ramon Mitra described his chamber's bill as

reasonable and realistic and said it would encourge agricultural production.

The 14 congressmen who originally sponsored the measure said the changes made to it in the House made it a corpse. They withdrew their names from the bill late on Thursday and one of them, Bonifacio Gillego, said the measure was "a treacherous blow to the future of the peasant masses."

Commission

Meanwhile, Aquino today convened a commission to pave the way for Muslim autonomy in the southern Philippines and warned its members to expect harassment from Muslim secessionist rebels.

Aquino flew to Cotabato City in the heart of Mindanao island, home of the country's 5 million Muslims, to swear in the 44 members of the commission, which is to assist Congress in the enactment of an autonomy law.

The ceremonies came one day after six people were killed in clashes beween rival Muslim rebel groups fighting for Muslim rule on Mindanao and the Sulu island chain farther south since

Aquino also ordered an investigation of charges by an anti-nuclear activist that he was tortured for two days and nights at the headquartes of her security force and his companion mur-

40 hurt in blasts at fair

DHAKA, March 26, (AP): At least 40 people were injured, including six children, when bombs were set off by robbers at a rural fair in northwestern Ban-

gladesh, police said today. More than 20 bombs exploded yesterday during the fair in the village of Kaliakandipara, about 88 kilometres (55 miles) northwest of Dhaka, police in the area

said by telephone.

A 7-year-old boy and five adults were critically injured, they said. The fair, an annual event in the village, draws thousands of farmers and traders

from the surrounding coun-

tryside.
"Some miscreants exploded bombs to loot the carnival," one policeman said. Police said that many stalls set up by traders were robbed, but the amount of money and goods taken was not known. The robbers escaped, they said.

In Dhaka, meanwhile, a 10year-old boy and his 5-year-old sister were injured last night when a bomb was tossed into their home at Enayetganj, a suburb on the capital's western edge, police said.

Sri Lankan fishermen killed by Tamil rebels

COLOMBO, March 26, (Reuter): Bodies of six Muslim fishermen, believed killed by Tamil separatist guerrillas at sea, were found washed ashore today in eastern Sri Lanka, the state radio said.

Nine other men who went fishing with them yesterday from Muttur in the eastern district of Trincomalee, were also feared killed, the radio said quoting official sources.

It said the killings were believed by officials to be part of a campaign by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam rebel group to sabotage efforts to resettle people displaced by the island's ethnic violence.

The radio said officials had intercepted radio messages from Tigers' leader Velupillai Prabhakaran to his men to carry out "a campaign of terror" against villagers to sabotage rehabilita-

The Tigers had killed a Muslim youth in Trincomalee yesterday by slitting his throat, the radio added.

About 2,000 residents of Muttur have sought protection at the Sri Lankan security forces camp there following the killings, the report said.

Officials have blamed the Tigers for the massacre of about 100 Sinhalese in the Trincomalee district since the beginning of this

Trincomalee has a mixed population of Sinhalese, Tamils ànd Muslims.

Political sources said the Tigers' aim was to drive away Sinhalese and Muslims from the eastern region which they claim as part of a Tamil homeland.

Time bomb defused

BANGKOK, March 26, (Reuter): Bomb disposal experts defused a big time bomb with three minutes to spare at a Buddhist shrine in southern Thailand on Thursday, police said.

They believed the 30 pound (14 kg) bomb, found in a room at the base of a 70 feet (23 metre) high statue of Buddha in Narathiwat province, was planted by





Oliver North





Richard Secord



Albert Hakim

President's comments could spark legal problems Reagan declares North innocent

WASHINGTON, March 26, (Reuter): President Reagan, breaking with the tradition of presidential silence on pending court cases, has declared the innocence of former aides facing criminal trials over the Iran-Contra arms scandal.

Reagan's comments to students about former aide Oliver North and former National Security Adviser John Poindexter could bring problems, legal experts said. Practice

They could also stir political controversy, as did former President Richard Nixon in 1970 when he declared Charles Manson guilty of mass murder before Manson was convicted of killing

MOSCOW, March 26, (Agen-

cies): Police patrolled the near-

deserted streets of the Armenian

capital of Yerevan today as a

deadline set by nationalists for the return of the disputed

Nagorno Karabakh region to

Armenia slipped by.
An Armenian dissident source

in Moscow who said he had tele-

phone contact with residents

today in Yerevan and Stepanak-

ert, the main town in Nagorno

Karabakh, said he was told

nationalists had called off the

planned public rally in Yerevan.

Instead Armenians were told to

stay indoors to avoid confronta-

tion with police on the streets

while registering a protest at the

Stepanakert are completely

AIN AL-HILWEH, Lebanon,

March 26, (Reuter): Fighters

loyal to Palestinian leader Yasser

Arafat exchanged machine gun

fire with commandos led by Abu

Nidal in a refugee camp in south-

ern Lebanon today, Palestinian

commandos died in the skirmi-

shes, sparked when a gunman of

Arafat's Fatah group stopped a vehicle of Nidal's Fatah

Revolutionary Council (FRC) at

a checkpoint in Ain Al-Hilweh

Five people have now been

killed in two days of clashes.

Residents of the camp, where

some 80,000 Palestinians live in

makeshift homes, said it was the

Fanned

Commandos in green military

But the fighting had ended by

They said a woman and two

sources said.

"The streets in Yerevan and

Arafat loyalists battle

Abu Nidal's men in camp

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actress Sharon Tate and others. It is the usual American practice that presidents do not comment on pending criminal trials and in the past Reagan has said only that he knew of no laws that were broken.

North and Poindexter innocent.

'I still think Ollie North is a hero," added Reagan, echoing his 1986 comment to Time magazine shortly after the Iran-Contra scandal broke with the disclosure of secret arms sales to Iran in breach of a US embargo. North, Poindexter and their

co-defendants in the case, retired Air Force General Richard Secord and Iranian-American businessman Albert Hakim, pleaded not guilty on Thursday to charges of conspiracy, theft and fraud.

The theft and fraud charges stem from the alleged diversion of profits from the arms sales to US-backed Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

Reagan would not say whether

he might grant pardons to his two former aides. "Any talk about what I might do about pardons or so forth, with the case before the courts, that's something I can't discuss right now,

Defrauding

The four defendants were indicted last week on 23 counts of defrauding the US government by diverting the arms sales profits to the Contras.

Their attorneys have vowed to mount a vigorous defence and suggested their strategy might include issuing subpoenas to Reagan and Vice-President George Bush to testify as defence

agents had blocked off the

entrance to the cemetery, they said, but a crowd could be seen

through the gates. About 400

Armenians unable to enter the

cemetery were also demonstrat-

The local press reported that

the Armenian supreme Soviet

(Parliament) disbanded the

Karabakh committee of leading

cultural figures, which had been

organising the campaign for the return of Nagorno-Karabakh.

ing a few yards away.

Uister violence LONDON, March 26, (AP): British and Irish government ministers yesterday condemned the renewed sectarian violence in Northern Ireland and appealed to both Roman Catholics and protestants to repudiate those responsible for it.

Shultz holds talks with **Palestinians**

(Continued from Page 1) order of the PLO.

In Tunis, Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi welcomed as a "happy idea" the meeting between Shultz and two members of the PLO.

Klibi in a statement also criti-cised Israeli Prime Minister Yithzak Shamir for "tending to block at all costs the path to peace that the American Secretary of State, with difficulty, is trying to clear by trying to speak with those who could help him in his search for a solution for the Middle East."

PLO chairman Arafat said today that his movement rejects any US Middle East peace initiative that does not recognise it as the sole representative of the Palestinian people or the Pales-tinians' right to self-determina-

-Arafat told a news conference

in Baghdad that the PLO rejects proposals made by Shultz for an international conference next month to pave the way for a settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute that envisaged limited self-rule for Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and

"America still says 'no' to the PLO, 'no' to the Palestinians' right to self-determination, 'no' to the Palestinian state, 'no' to the representation of the PLO at this conference. We say 'no' to this American position," Arafat declared.

Speaking at his heavily guar-ded military headquarters in the outskirts of Baghdad, Arafat declined to be drawn on the Washington meeting between Shultz and two members of the Palestine National Council.

Gaza mayor quits as 3 more die

(Continued from Page 1) For the third consecutive day. in East Jerusalem, police sear-ched Arab cars and questioned Palestinian passers by at check

points, causing serious traffic iams. Palestinian sources said the checks were carried out during the few hours when leaders of the uprising permitted shops to open as part of their strategy to halt

commercial activity. The PPS reported that police: were preventing Palestinians from entering the commercial centre in East Jerusalem.

Troops also arrested scores of Palestinians in Gaza and Khan Yunis today, they said.

The PPS said six Arab children, aged between six and 14, were admitted to Shifa Hospital in Gaza today, suffering from bone fractures after they were beaten by troops who stormed the El-Bureij refugee camp.



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On Friday, he went much fur-Pleaded

Taking "just one more" question at the end of a meeting with students visiting the White House, Reagan firmly declared

"I just have to believe that they're going to be found innocent because I don't think they were guilty of any wrongdoing or any crime," he said.

Nationalists' deadline passes Police patrol deserted streets of Yerevan

said Sergei Grigoryants, editor of the unofficial dissident publication Glasnost.

Detained nationalist leaders have been detained in the region in the past three days as the deadline approached, apparently to headoff the planned demonstra-

empty. Yerevan is like a ghost

town, it is completely empty,

However a member of the Yerevan Communist Party city committee reached by telephone said the situation in the Armenian capital was "normal" and public transportation was operating. He refused to elaborate or answer any further

He said that at least seven

A telephone operator said the

mainstream Fatah group. The

sources said Suleiman survived

the hail of bullets but his brother

In the ensuing 30-minute gun-

battle Farid Hourani, Fatah's

military commander in the camp.

was killed and his four

The sources say tension bet-

ween Suleiman's men and Arafat

loyalists is rooted in the kidnap-

ping last month of two Scandin-

avian relief workers for 26 days.

popularly linked with the abduc-

tion, which was condemned by

Support

Arafat's mainstream PLO.

targets near Sidon this week.

Suleiman's supporters were

bodyguards wounded.

Yerevan "have been incorrectly replaced on the receivers" and hence were out of order. Grigoryants said in Stepanakert itself a general strike by the

telephones at the Armenian Min-istry of Internal Affairs offices in

mostly Armenian population was now in its fourth day. Attempts to reach other Communist Party officials and

residents in Yerevan and Stepanakert by telephone from Moscow to get independent confirmation of the situation was proving dif-In Moscow, a huge crowd of

Armenians pressing for the return of Nagorno-Karabakh gathered at the Armenian cemetery today, eyewitnesses

Police and KGB security

Dole concedes to Bush

Authorities had also detained a number of dissidents in the run-up to today's scheduled protest. Artistes appeared on official local television last night appealing to people to stay calm and not

Dukakis and Jackson close in Michigan

26, (Reuter): Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis held a slender lead over black civil rights campaigner Jesse Jackson in the industrial state of Michigan where Democrats vote today on their preferred can-didate for US President.

Among Republicans, the contest for the presidential nomina-tion appeared over, with Vice-President George Bush headed for victory. Even Bush's main rival, Senator Robert Dole, seemed to agree.

Dole said yesterday for the Southern Lebanon is an important military staging area for PLO attacks on Israel's sosecond time this week that it probably was a forgone conclusion" Bush would secure the called "security zone" along the 1,139 delegates needed to be the nominee at the party's New Arafat enjoys wide support in Ain Al-Hilweh but the Libyan-backed FRC has extended its Orleans convention in August. A source close to Dole said the Senate Republican leader was going influence, switching from a to suspend most campaign purely clandestine commando activity and travel to concentrate

role to a paramilitary presence.
Southern Lebanon has Democrats vote today at 576 become an increasingly imporcaucus sites in Michigan, a key tant recruiting ground for Abu auto-manufacturing state. Bush won the state's Republican caucuses on Jan 29. Ten people loyal to his FRC, including eight girls, were killed in Israeli air raids on Palestinian Opinion polls showed Duk-

on major policy addresses.

akis holding a narrow lead over Jackson for Michigan's 138 delegates to the Democratic presidential nominating convention in July. Nationally, Dukakis has

accumulated the most convention delegates, an estimated 559 to 531 for Jackson, though still well short of the 2,082 needed to win the nomination. Jackson was expected to cap-ture a large black vote in Detroit

and other Michigan cities, although Detroit's black mayor Coleman Young backed Duk-



Dukakis

Missouri Congressman Richard Gephardt, who needs a win in Michigan to keep his campaign hopes alive, was running third in polls and senators Albert Gore of Tennessee and Paul Simon of Illinois were still fur-Dukakis, 54, is seen as an

manager who generates little excitement, in contrast to the charistmatic 46-year-old Jackson, a preacher who electrifies audiences but has never held The Massachusetts governor is generally felt to be in the best position to win forthcoming big

experienced governor and expert

ating in the June 7 California primary. Party analysts, however, said

industrial state contests, culmin-

he had more at stake in Michigan than Jackson.

A victory for Dukakis could give him the psychological edge to propel him toward the nomination, but a loss could slow his momentum and put in doubt his ability to win blue collar votes.

Yamani fails to stop biography publication

LONDON, March 26, (AP): Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani former Saudi Arabian Oil Minister, lost his appeal court bid yesterday for a temporary injunction against Monday's official publication of the book "Yamani: The inside story."

Yamani applied for a temporary order blocking Simon and Schuster's release of the book by American author Jeffrey Robinson pending a full hearing

The book is also scheduled to be serialised in the Sunday Express, a London newspaper,

The judge, Lord Donaldson, said a full hearing could not be scheduled until Wednesday. He said it was regrettable when the courts could not act fast enough to "preserve the rights of the parbut said Yamani should have started court proceedings

Yamani claimed the author reneged on undertakings not to refer in the book to the Saudi royal family or to the reasons behind his dismissal from the government

Sheikh Jaber

international media.

information ministry.

of sport interest.

Information policy is independent:

MINISTER of Information Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak Al

Hamad yesterday stressed that

Kuwait's information policy is

independent and active and well

trusted by the local, Arab and

Sheikh Jaber's remarks came

in a statement to correspondent

of the Soviet Radio and Telev-

ision Viacheslav Katamidze who

is currently on a visit here in

response to an invitation by the

Sheikh Jaber said the ministry

seeks media coverage of all

events whether cultural, social or

He added that the ministry's

efforts are currently centred on

increasing the production of

scientific and cultural program-

mes in both the radio and telev-

The minister praised the

cooperation in the information field between Kuwait and the

Soviet Union in accordance with

an agreement signed between the

two countries governing the

The Soviet correspondent is

exchange of information.

Industrial consumption goes up by 8.3 per cent

Demand for electricity rises

By Fathima Ahmed

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INDUSTRIAL progress has considerably increased the demand for electricity in Kuwait but domestic consumption still remains high. About 14.6 per cent of total generated electricity is used for industrial purposes while 47.5 per cent is being used in homes.

Electricity consumption for industry rose from 164 mW in 1979 to 287 in 1986, recording a mean annual growth rate of 8.3 per cent, which is about the same as the overall mean rate of 8.4 per cent, according to the Ministry of Electricity and Water's annual

statistical year book. Modernisation

A major portion of electric power was consumed by the industrial regions — Shuaiba, Mina Abdullah, Mina Al Zour, Wafra, Nuwaisceb and Kheiran, The Shuiaba power station and its sub-stations supply energy to these regions.

Industrial consumption was expected to rise due to the modernisation of Ahmadi and Mina Abdullah refineries. Power con-

Next OIC meeting to be held in S. Arabia

AMMAN. March 26, (Xinhua): The 17th conference of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) yesterday decided that the next OIC foreign ministers' meeting will be held in Saudi Arabia next year.

The chairman of the current OIC ministers' meeting, Jordan-ian Foreign Minister Taher El Masri announced at the OIC meeting that the decision was made under Saudi request.

The OIC Foreign ministers' meeting is held annually to discuss the latest issues facing the Islamic World of 46 OIC mem-

Masri also announced that the 19th OIC ministerial meeting will be held in Egypt in 1990 during which the 6th Islamic Summit will be held in Senegal. Syria objected the OIC resolu-

tion to hold the 19th ministerial conference in Cairo in 1990, according to a well-informed sources here.

Farouq Al Shara, Syrian Foreign Minister and head of the Syriah delegation said his country considers that it is societally to decide the place of the 1917 field

Al Shara said that his country has reservation for convening the 19th OIC ministerial conference in Cairo.

ACO team for Tunis

A DELEGATION of the Arab Cities Organisation (ACO), led by the organisation's secretarygeneral Abdel Aziz Al Adsani yesterday left for Tunis to take part in the meeting of the 27th session of the ACO's permanent office held there March 28 to 30.

Meanwhile, ACO's directorgeneral Taleb Al Taher said that during the session, the conferees will discuss a report on the actions of the fund for the development of Arab cities, loans granted by the fund and projects executed through these

Al Taher said that the office will examine means of backing the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories against the Israeli occupation.

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sumption jumped from 227 mW in 1986 to 346 mW in 1987.

Despite the expansion and overall rise in energy generation, demand has been rising contin-

This year MEW expects an estimated increase of between seven and 8.3 per cent in the maximum and minimum (high and low) peak loads. This is based on peak electrical loads of 3480 mW in 1986 and 3740 mW

The expected estimated minimum (low) peak load is 4000 mW and maximum (high) is 4050 mW this year.

Generation

Last year the combined power generation capacity was 5741 mW. This includes the capacity of Shuwaikh station, Shuaiba ~ North and South, Doha East and Doha West and Az-Zour, which is yet to reach its installed capacity.

The mean per capita share of electrical energy generated has increased 10-fold while total gen-erated energy has grown 88-fold. Over the last three decades (1957

to 1987) electrical load has multiplied 139 fold while the production capacity has risen 191 fold.

The average rate of growth of electrical energy generated over a five-year period shows a steady rise from 1958 to 1962 (28.7 per cent); 1963 to 1968 (26.4 per cent); then a slight fall from 1968 to 1972 (19.7 per cent), and rising again from 1978 to 1982 (14.4 per cent). From 1983 to 1987 the growth rate has been 9. I percent.

Expansion

In the last three decades, however, the growth rate of per capita (mean) consumption has declined from 11.5 per cent to 6.3 per cent. Over a five-year period, from 1983 to 1987, it fell to four per cent, stabilising due to "favourable trends in energy conservation and saturating demand." In the 1970s and 1980s, the highest per capita consumption was 7.2 per cent from 1978 to 1982.

At the same time, the rate of electricity generation totalled 8.7 per cent between 1983 and 1987. From 1978 to 1982, the average growth rate was 13.4 per cent and from 1973 to 1977 it was 11.5 per cent. This was attributed to steady expansion of the power generation network throughout the country.

In the last 30 years per capita consumption of energy rose 10 fold from 1007 kWh to 9,744 kWh last year. There has been: nearly a 100 per cent increase in the number of consumers in the last 36 years. Today, there are some 243,202 users. Between 1983 and 1987 consumer growth was at an average rate of 0.6 per cent, down from 5.5 per ocent between 1978 and 1982 and 12.4 per cent between 1963 and 1967.

Due to stringent action taken against defaulters, MEW was able to achieve a 24.4 per cent increase in revenues from sale of electricity in 1987. The percentage of increase in previous years, for instance 1986, was 2.8 per cent and in 1985, 1.5 per cent.

The total revenue, including that earned from selling brackish and fresh water, rose by 10.9 per cent in 1987, a substantial increase over 1986 when the total revenue was minus 4.4 per cent.

Building materials prices increase

A KUWAITI daily newspaper has interviewed a number of Kuwaitis who have opted to take a building plot and a government loan rather than a National Housing Authority house. The majority of those interviewed complained that the recent rise in the price of building materials had made it very difficult for them to complete their houses within the 54,000 dinar loan available from the Kuwait Credit and Savings Bank.

Mohammed Hussein Ahmad told the paper that the most commonly used type of brick is the white brick, which used to cost KD12 per cubic metre five months ago. Today it costs more than KD17. Black bricks (15x35 cms) used to cost KD50 per thousand, but have now risen to KD75. Tiles 25 cms square used to be

KD65 per thousand but have now gone up to KD90 and timber has also risen by fifty per cent.

Ahmad said that the situation was so serious that he felt that the Ministry of Commerce and Industry should intervene to. curb these price rises. He pointed out that the KD 54,000 loan used to be sufficient to pay the entire costs of building a house but that it was now fast becoming inadequate.

Labourers

Supporting Ahmad's opinion, Abdullah Al Naser added that the price of steel used to be KD76 per ton just five months ago, but has now soared to KD 170 per ton. He said that surveyors used to charge half a dinar per square metre, but now most of them would not settle for less than 800 fils, and that tile-layers had increased their charges from 600

fils per square metre to KD 1.250.

A retired man, Naser Sultan Al Naser, who is building his own house, told the newspaper that the labour costs per house used to be about 12,000 dinars. Nowadays, however, there is a great shortage of labourers who have to be recruited through companies who are profiting from the situation by charging impossible prices.

Hamoud Saed Al Adwani, an employee at the Communications Ministry stressed that the price rises affected all kinds of building materials including aluminium which has doubled from KD1,000 to KD2,000. However, he pointed out that the price of locally produced cement had remained stable as had the fees of a supervising engineer which have remained at around

Uprising a turning point in Palestinian struggle coverage

ARAB League Assistant : Eterritories in the light of the Secretary-General, Abdulmuli ongoing uprising, he added sin Zalzala yesterday said that __ He said that the five Acat the Palestinian popular uprising in the occupied Palestine has succeeded in re-surfacing the Palestinian question at an international level.

Zalzala described the Palestinian uprising as "a birth of a new generation and a new will and it is a basic turning point in the struggle of the Palestinian people."

He pointed out that Arab League delegation including him and member of the Palestine Liberation Organisation executive committee Mahmoud Abbas' coming visit to Riyadh comes up on assignment of the Arab League extraordinary council meeting held in Tunis last January. The visit aims at informing Saudi Arabia with developments inside occupied Arab

League missions formed lately to brief Arab countries on the Palestinian revolt are to pass a report on the outcome of their visits, the Arab League Council on March 30.

The Arab League Council would also receive reports from the Arab seven-man committee formed recently and assigned to explain to capitals of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council in addition to a number of other Western capitals dimension of the Palestinian upheaval.

Zalzala pointed out that the Arab League Council would discuss during its coming meeting a number of Arab issues topped by latest escalation of the Iraq-Iran

Arab League team due in New York for talks

UNITED NATIONS, March 26, (Kuna): A high-level Arab delegation is expected to arrive here tomorrow to begin a round of talks with UN and American officials in search for a global solution to the Middle East con-

Led by Arab League Secretary-General Chadli Klibi, the group includes Saudi Arabian Minister of State in the Foreign Affairs Ministry Ibrahim Massoud and possibly high Syrian and Algerian officials. The Palestine Liberation

Organisation will be represented in the New York talks by PLO permanent observer Zehdi Labib

The talks will get under way Monday in New York with Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, with the main focus being the proposed international conference on the Middle East.

The UN chief executive will use the meeting to gather additional input for his report on the situation in the Middle East to be issued later this month. Talks are set with US Secretary of State George Shultz and other high-ranking American officials and Middle East experts for Monday in Washington.

Earlier Friday the Arab group met to discuss a request by the PLO for an urgent meeting of the Security Council to discuss the latest developments in the Palestinian uprising.

But the group agreed to post-pone a decision until Monday after discussing the matter with the Arab delegation.

Drivers to be honoured

THE Kuwait Public Transport Company has decided to honour those of its drivers who have a clean traffic record, in a reception next Monday, KPTC managing director Abdul Wahab Al Haroun told Kuna yesterday.

The event is timed to coincide with the GCC Traffic Week, he added.

The honoured drivers will be those who did not violate any traffic rules in 1987, he said.

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Media

hailed

LONDON, March 26, (Kuna): Chairman of the Federation of Arab News Agencies (Fana) Barges Hmoud Al Barges today hailed the European media coverage of the 15-week-old Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories and the Iraq-Iran war.

Commenting on the outcome of the meeting of the joint executive committee of Araband European news agencies held recently in Vienna, Barges also praised Euro-Arab cooperation in the exchange of information.

In addition to Barges, the meeting was attended by Fana's secretary-general, Farid Ayyar and a number of directors of East and West European news agen-

Upon conclusion of the meeting, it was decided that the fifth general conference of Arab and European news agencies will be held in Tunis next Nov 8, to resume a constructive dialogue between the two sides.

The first such conference was held in Tunis in November of 1976, while the last was convened between the two sides in Prague in November 1984.

Fana sources said that cooperation between Arab and European news agencies has made great strides particularly in the field of exchanging news.

Inspection

tour

MINISTER of Defence, Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed yesterday paid an inspection visit to the Armoured 35th Brigade accompanied by top defence officials.

Sheikh Nawaf listened to a brief report on the brigade's assignments in peace and wartimes and later inspected units of the brigade including the training department and computer

moom. The minister urged the officers and troops to keep vigil and become the protective shield of the state.

Hussein meets ibrahim Al Baho

THE adviser at the Amiri Diwan Abdul Aziz Hussein yesterday received Kuwaiti Ambassador to Iraq Ibrahim Al Baho and discussed the two countries' rela-

Al Baho has earlier been the country's ambassador to

Hussein also received secretary-general of the Arab Association for Advancement of Childhood and former Minister of Education Hassan Al Ibra-



● The director of Hawalli Governorate security, Colonel Abdul Aziz Al Shamlan, presents a military service medal, awarded by HH the Amir, to an officer. The Amir awarded medals to 18 officers and 25 security men. The ceremony was attended by the assistant security director, Colonel Hassan Jassem.

Barges in talks with Soviet media officials

Novosti chief reiterates support for Palestinians

MOSCOW, March 26, (Kuna): A ranking Soviet media official today affirmed his country's pro-Palestinian stance and its refusal to establish relations with Israel if the Jewish state goes on with its aggressive policies against Arab countries.

The remarks were made by head of Novosti news agency Valetine Valin upon the conclusion of a visit here by a delegation of the Kuwait News Agency (Kuna), during which Kuna's representatives asked their Novosti and Tass colleagues for broader coverage of the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Gulf war.

Kuna's delegation was led by the agency's board chairman and director general Barges Hmoud Al Barges, while Valin headed the Soviet side.

Intervene

At the beginning of the meeting, Barges noted that the visit aimed at exchanging views on Arab and international developments, in addition to re-building ties between the two agencies.

On Kuwait's position on the Gulf war and the Mideast conflict, Kuna's chief said:, "Although Kuwait is small in size, it plays a big and effective role in boosting world peace through a neutral and balanced policy in dealing with the superpowers.'

He stressed that the Gulf war

threatens international peace and paves the way for others to intervene in the region's affairs directly or indirectly. Barges elaborated on Soviet media coverage of the Gulf war

the occupied territories, an issue he discussed with Tass officials, calling for an appropriate coverage of these events. Unveil

and the Palestinian uprising in

Barges said that the Soviet Union has huge amounts of information that can unveil the false democracy in the Zionist entity, which pursues a Nazi ideology aimed at liquidating the Palestinian people.

For his part, Novosti's chief executive hailed the "special and prominent" role Kuwait plays in circulating true and accurate information about developments in the area, wishing Kuwait more progress and hopthe Gulf region.
On the Mideast conflict, Valin

said that a solution to the problem was remote if a settlement to the Palestinian cause was not reached, stressing. there will be some kind of treason to our principles, if we abandon the Palestinian problem.

Opposes

He noted that his country opposes the Gulf war, which causes destruction and loss of life on a daily basis and pointed out Soviet-Kuwaiti meetings in this regard, expressing belief that peace would be near if such cooperation was established among more countries.

Valin reiterated Moscow's call to transform the Arabian Gulf into a demilitarized zone.

The talks were attended by top Novosti officials while Kuna's delegation included board member and assistant undersecretary at the Communication Ministry Faisal Al Majed, chief reporter Hassan Al Sayegh and Kuna's Moscow Bureau chief Khaled Al

currently preparing a documen-tary film highlighting the advan-cement of the Kuwaiti develop-

Sheikh Sabah meetings

ACTING Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed yesterday received Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Al Rashed who presented board chairman and director general of the agriculture affairs and fish resources authority Sheikh Ibrahim Al Duaij Al Sabah and members of the board on the occasion of their appoint-

ment. Sheikh Sabah also received Minister of Communication Abdalia Abdel Mohsen Al Sharhan and chairman and members of the board of Food and Agricultural Products Com-

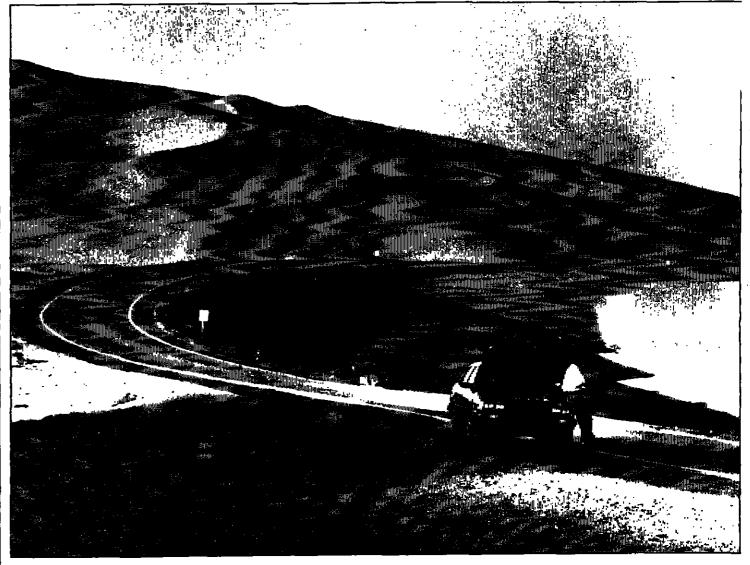
pany. Sheikh Sabah later received Abdel Aziz Al Mesaed.

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Information minister opens **Gulf Theatrical Festival**

By Lima Al Khalafawi

A COLOURFUL open air parade, with men on horseback, policemen playing bagpipes and students singing songs was held yesterday to inaugurate the first Gulf Theatrical Festival in

The festival was opened by the Information Minister, Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Sabah. In his speech he said the festival was a good occasion for Gulfartistes to meet and further their goals.

A large crowd gathered in the auditorium for the opening

The master of ceremonies. Mohammed Al Mansour, presented all the items in an

interesting way.

The evening began with a play depicting the history of the theatre movement in Kuwait. Later there was an excerpt from "Skanah Mourtah", a play

about a hen-pecked husband performed in 1964. Outline

The audience applauded the play "Ishat Wa Shouft" because Kuwaiti actor Ali Al Moufidi was appearing for the first time after his illness

The quick change of scenery

Young girls sing enthusiastically. (Photo by Mohammed Bedaq)

between plays was appreciated by the spectators.

Various speakers gave an outline of the history of Kuwait's theatre from the 1920s to the

A number of Kuwaiti songs were sung during the intervals.
At the end of the evening many delegates came onstage and were introduced to the audience.

The festival has attracted artistes, critics, directors and theatre levers from all Arab countries.

During the coming week there will be a number of plays, seminars, debates and other activities to mark the festival.



HH the Amir yesterday met officials of the Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fish Resources. The meeting was attended by the State Minister for Cabinet Affairs, Rashed Al Rashed (second right).

Graduation ceremony

A GRADUATION ceremony was held at the faculty of engineering and petroleum of Kuwait University yesterday in which 244 graduates received their cer-

The ceremony was attended by Interior Minister Sheikh Salem Al Sabah, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Al Rashed, Minister of Education and acting Minister of Higher Education Anwar Al Nouri and Minister of Electricity and Water Dr Homoud Al Roobah.

Arrested

GCC Traffic Week begins

THE director-general of

Kuwait's Traffic Department,

Brigadier Fuad Musaed Al

Saleh, yesterday hoisted a flag at

the Traffic Department building

to mark the state of the joint

A number of ideal policemen were honoured by Brig Al Saleh

The opening ceremony was

attended by heads of GCC

GCC Traffic Week.

DETECTIVES of Qibia area have apprehended a Kuwaiti on a charge of breaking into six shops, a restaurant and a cafe in

He has confessed his crimes and said he carried them out with two colleagues, and has agreed to guide the police to their homes. Investigations are underway.

delegations attending traffic

Brig Al Saleh, heads of GCC

delegations and heads of Traffic

Department sections accompan-

ied a number of traffic patrols to

see the traffic situation at 6.30 am

and again at 12.30 pm. They

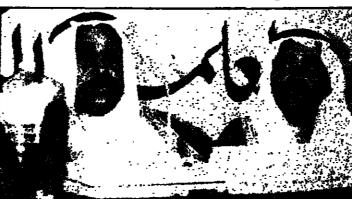
visited the Palace of Conference

at 4.30 pm. and attended the

weekly meeting of the Safety

week in Kuwait.

Education conference opens



The education minister (right) and the chairman of Kuwait's **Teachers Society.**

MINISTER of Education Anwar Al Nouri yesterday said the march of the contemporary Arab Education has helped build up the good Arab citizen who benefits his society.

The remarks came in a statement at the opening address of the 18th conference of education which is organised by Kuwait Teachers Association on education in the Arab world.

Al Nouri who is also acting Minister of Higher Education said the five-day conference is a call to unify efforts for better education in the Arab world.

18 Kuwaiti women appointed customs officers

FOR the first time, eighteen Kuwaiti women have been appointed as customs officers for Kuwait's borders. They will work on a rota system that involves one day on and two days

One of the ladies, Faten Shaker Al Shati, 21, graduated from the customs training course earlier this year and has been working for a month during which time she has already seized several prohibited items. She told local daily that this is her firstjob since leaving school. -- "

Fatima Jawad said that although she had been given the opportunity to work in other government establishments she preferred the challenge offered by the customs job. She

Saudi donation

RIYADH, March 26, (Kuna): The popular committee to assist Palestine's fighters today received about \$750,000 in donations, bring the total to over \$4.5 million, Radio Riyadh reported.

These donations come in response to a call by the Amir of Riyadh, Prince Salman Bin Abdel Aziz, who is also head of the committee which aims at raising money to back the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories.

explained that the training course involved recognition of various types of drugs and alcohol, methods of inspection, the psychological character of smugglers and their typical behaviour patterns as well as a study of the customs laws.

Sultan Al Failakawi, superintended of the Abdalli Border Post said that the women have the same duties as their male colleagues. One of his deputies, said that the women were particularly useful in searching females entering the country and that hitherto this had to be done by one of the semale travellers, which was clearly unsatisfactory.

King Hussein ends visit

MUSCAT, March 26, (Kuna): King Hussein and Queen Noor of Jordan left here today after concluding a two-day private visit to Oman at the invitation of Sultan Qaboos.

They were given a warm send-off at the Salalah airport by Sul-

tan Qaboos and high officials of King Hussein was accompan-ied by his Prime Minister Zeid Al Refai and other Jordanian high officials including the Comman-

der General of the Jordanian

Armed Forces Zeid Bin Shaker.

He refused to say how much Malaysian

KUALA LUMPUR, March 26,

promote Malaysia.

He told reporters after open-ing the Malaysian historical society meeting here, only 8,000 visitors from Arab states came to Malaysia out of the 250,000 who toured South-East Asia

there as well as in Abu Dhabi, Doha and Kuwait.

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

Call for unified stand

A KUWAITI daily yesterday called on Arab countries to agree on a solution or a unified stand toward the Middle East problem in order to end the deadlock in the current situation in the area and to limit the "guardianship" of the two superpowers in the region.

Al Rai Al Aom said editorially that negotiations between the two superpowers on the US peace initiative and situation in the Middle East uncovered contradictions that obstruct efforts to reach an agreement on the convening of an international peace conference. The paper indicated that the United States still adopts israel's

viewpoint concerning Palestinian representation in an international conference and does not recognise the Palestine Liberation Organisation. The US administration is looking for another representative of the

Palestinians with the aim of splitting the Arab stand and displaying Palestinian representation as an Arab problem instead of an Israeli

The paper stressed that the two superpowers are dividing responsibility in everything that is related to the Middle East causes

including Arab-Israeli conflict and the Iraq-Iran war. The paper said that the US and the USSR talk about peace efforts in the Middle East then retrain from doing any actual effort despite long years of intensive contacts with concerned parties.

Top commando leader to train Saudi security unit

BONN, March 26, (AP): A West German anti-terrorist expert famous for leading a lightningfast 1977 commando rescue of 86 hostages said yesterday he has agreed to help Saudi Arabia toughen up its own security for-

Gen. Ulrich Wegener said he and five other members of the famed GSG-9 commando group are to sign private contracts with Saudi officials at the West German embassy in Riyadh on Mon-

The anti-terrorist experts will spend three years reorganising and training Saudi Arabia's "special security forces" using the GSG-9 as a model, Wegener told reporters.

Protect
The West German commandos will be on unpaid leave from the GSG-9 while training the Saudi security unit, Wegener

minister for Kuwait

(Kuna): Culture and Tourism Minister Sabbaruddin Chik icaves tonight for Kuwait to join the Malaysian delegation on a drive to attract more West Asian

tourists to the country. He said the delegation would meet several Kuwaiti ministers and tour operators to foster closer relations in the efforts to

sary in view of the small number of tourists coming here from that

annually.

The 24-m. mber Malaysian delegation, including two cooks, left for Dubai three days ago. They will hold performances

the contracts with Saudi Arabia were worth or give further details.

became world Wegener famous after the 1977 rescue of 86 people on a Lufthansa flight who were being held hostage by Arab commandos at the airport in

Mogadishu, Somalia. Wegener headed the GSG-9 squad that staged the rescue operation.

GSG-9 stands for Grenzschutz Gruppe-9 (border guard group-9). It is a part of West Germany's Grenzschutz border

The 58-year-old Wegener has been commander of the GSG-9 unit stationed in Bonn.

"I am leaving my job in Bonn with mixed feelings," Wegener said, but he added he is looking forward to his next challenge.

The GSG-9's main job is to protect government officials and foreign dignitaries who visit West Germany.

Bar association to hold meeting

TUNIS, March 26, (Kuna): The Arab Bar Association will hold a meeting here next Monday under the slogan "all support for the uprising."
The meeting is organised by the Arab bar and the national

association of Tunisian Javayers Tunisian Prime Minister El-Hedi Baccouche last night

received a delegation of the Arab bar permanent bureau headed by its general secretary Farouq Abou Issa, where they discussed the forth coming meeting.

Minister receives KJA board members

MINISTER of Information Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak Al Sabah yesterday received board members of the Kuwait Journalists Association on the occasion of their election for the next two-

Sheikh Jaber congratulated the members for the trust they have won and urged them to put up extra efforts for the benefit of the country.



traffic policemen.

Hungry Bunny letters competition winners

Hungry Bunny's Letter Competition proved an unprecedented success, offering customers a myriad of valuable prizes, with the grand prize of a Renault 21

The happy winner of the Renault 21 was a Ministry of Defence employee Asrar Jaweed, seen here receiving his prize. "In fact, this was my daughter's winning ticket," he said, "she is the lucky one, but we'll sure use her car until she grows up. Thanks Hungry Bunny!"

Up to now, those who have come forward to collect their prizes of KD 500 B.K.M.E. Saving Accounts are Ibtisam Jabar Khaleel, Najat Abdul Aziz Rashed and Mohammed Sameer Amar Mujbel.

Many more big prizes, such as KD 1,000 B.K.M.E. Savings Accounts, National video cameras, Televisions and VCRs are still waiting to be claimed. Winning cards can be presented at any Hungry Bunny outlet up to 31st March.



Pictures show Brig Al Saleh hoisting the flag (left), welcoming GCC delegation heads (top right) and congratulating the Ideal

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Tariq's message

DOHA. March 26. (Kuna): Qatar's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Sheikh Ahmad Bin Seif Al Thani today received a message from Iraq's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Tariq Aziz relating to bilateral relations, the situation in the region and developments in the Arab arena, it was reported.

The message was delivered by the Iraqi Ambassador to Qatar, Anwar Sabri Abdul Razzaq when he called on the Qatari minister today.

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Pis contact: 3929514, 3926847 between 4 pm and 7 pm.

 HH the Amir yesterday sent a cable of congratulations to President H. M. Ershad of Bangladesh on the occasion of his country's independence and National Day. HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah also sent a similar message to the Bangladeshi prime minister.

In Kuwait, a flag-hoisting ceremony and a reception were held yesterday to mark the day. Bangladesh's Ambassador K.M. Shehabuddin, is seen hoisting the flag (left) in the morning and welcoming Kuwait's State Minister for Services Affairs, Issa Al Mazidi, to a reception held at the

Holiday inn in the evening (above). The Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Saoud Al Osaími and the Foreign Undersecretary Sulaiman Majed Al Shaheen also attended the reception.

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By Keith Wells

ALTHOUGH well over a thousand people showed up at the free concert given by the Kevin Eubanks Trio on Tuesday last week it quickly became obvious that less than ten per cent of them actually wanted to hear the music. The rest just wanted to meet their friends, have a good gossip, show off their best clothes, pose about and generally ruin the whole evening for anyone who actually wanted to listen to the

For a start the concert was forty minutes late in starting because less than a third of the audience had the courtesy to show up on time. The others drifted in as and when they felt like it, drifted about throughout the show and drifted out again when they were bored. The band made the mistake of starting softly, hoping, no doubt to build up tension and focus interest as they go into

their stride. No such luck. Some in the audience just kept on chattering, greeting friends, changing seats and generally acting like fretful three yearolds. Every time the group tried to play soft, meditative jazz, they were simply drowned out by the inane chatter of the largely teenage audience.

Fluid

When Kevin Eubanks and his sidemen, Eugene Jackson on drums and Rael Wesley on bass, did manage to get going they played some wonderfully fluid and exciting music. A piece called 'Untitled Shapes' showed how brilliantly they could play, the flickering, nervous intensity of the drums urged on by the jittering, skittering rhythms of the electric bass and over the top the soaring, dazzling eloquence of Kevin Eubanks' guitar. For a moment the sheer speed and brilliance of their playing managed to fuse the crowd and all its distractions into a single

organism and wild applause greeted every solo.

But then the Trio tried to

play something more com-plicated and subtle and the

crowd degenerated into an unruly, heedless mob of philistines. It was terribly frustrating for the tiny minority who actually wanted to listen to the music. Mercifully, the musicians treated it all as a big joke and were large hearted enough not to be offended by the boorishness of the audience. A drum solo was greeted with howls of approval and the mob started clapping along, thus absolutely preventing any rhythmic improvisation or change of direction. Clapping along to jazz of this sophistication is about as crass as clapping along to Mozart and just as destructive. Then the bass player took over, with

a wry smile, and played some

simple dunky-doo dubble gum

disco rhythms, which was just

about the level the crowd could

cope with. Even then, when he tried to break out of the strait jacket of clapping they would have none of it and lapsed back into disorder. After that it was a lost cause. The Trio bravely played another number but the uproar was never-ending, scores of people just drifted away, one egotist even had the gall to stop and shake hands with Kevin Eubanks in the process, blissfully unaware of just how rudely and stupidly he was behaving.

Noisy

At one point I asked some girl to sit down and be quiet since she had arrived over an hour late and hadn't stopped talking for a second since she arrived. All I got was a load of abuse for my trouble. The tragic thing is that the huge turnout showed that the youngsters in Kuwait are obsolutely starved for somewhere to go, something to do together. However, having said that, their behaviour was unforgiva-

ble. Kevin Eubanks is a world class musician who travelled thousands of miles to give a free concert and these ill-mannered people didn't even have the courtesy to shut up and listen to him for more than a few minutes. Had he walked off and left on a record of Michael Jackson at full volume they would probably have been happier.

For the minority who actually wanted to hear some music the evening was a tragedy of wasted opportunity. There were flickers of brilliance, shards of melody and pulsing urban rhythms that promised a great show, but it was impossi-ble to concentrate, the unruly were too numerous, too egocentric and too noisy. Worst of all, although their behaviour was an absolute shame and disgrace they were not even aware of it. After just over an hour, the musicians called it quits and the whole sorry spectacle came to an unlamented end.

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tualite 4.25 Li'uyoun Hadran: Arabic serial; star-

ring Adel Afana, Abeer Essa 5.30 Al Manahal: children's serial, featuring Amal Dabbas,

Tayseer Attiya, Rabe'a Shihab. 6.00 Songs and Music 7.00 News Summary

7.05 Cultural Programme 7.30 Diwaniyat Shuara Al Nabt: poetry session 8.15 Good Evening and

Local News

9.00 News in Arabic. 9.50 Layali Hilmiya: ep. 4, Arabic serial, featuring Hassan Yusuf, Firdous Abdul Hamid, Huda Sul10.50 Variety Show: featuring Arab composer Ahmad Sudqi. Hos-ted by Najwa ted by

Azzam. 12.00 News Summary 12.05 World News via

12.40 Holy Quran/Closed-

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TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

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30 Religious Service
1100 World News
09 News About Britain
15 From Our Own Correspondent (ex 27th The Wondrous

Cross)
30 Musical Masters of the Baroque (ex 13th Play of the Week: Remembrance)

1200 News Summary (ex. 13th) followed by Play of the Week: 6th
The Browning Version; 13th
Remembrance contd.; 20th
From the Lion Rock; 27th
Harm Familia.

Happy Families
300 World News
09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

Summary
30 Sports Roundup
45 The Sandi Jones Request
Show Including at 1400 News
Summary

1430 Yes Minister

cert Hall 1600 World News

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

1500 Radio Newsreel 15 6th and 13th International Recital; 20th and 27th Con-

09 Commentary
15 Why Should This Happen to
Me? (ex 6th The Desert Dairy)
45 Letter from America

FM Services

0800 Easy Listening
0830 News
0840 Easy Listening
1000 Songs and Music
1100 Country in Western
1200 Songs and Music
1300 Easy Listening
1330 News
1400 Classical Music
1600 Easy Listening
1700 French Hour
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2135 Pops 2145 Pops 2200 Arabic Songs and Music 2300 Easy Listening 2400 Instrumental Music 0200 Closedown



(L-R): Hadeel Othman, Elisa Kam, Ragini Swaminadhan in Delibes' ' The Toyshop. '

Child performers entrance a not-so-well-behaved audience

By:Gail Secry to nothing the STEPS Studio's first recital

performance at the Kuwait English School on Monday and Tuesday of last week was a success, judging both from the audience reaction and the standard of most of the offerings. This was an ambitious programme of miniature ballets, designed to show the work done by teachers and

students at the studio. Altogether some 150 children, from Primary students, aged five and over, to 16 year. olds, took part in the show. Not every performance was perfect but it was obvious that a great deal of effort had gone into preparations for the concert, and the overall standard was very high indeed. The soloists, Aleksandra Gray who danced "The Birdcage Polka" by Strauss, and Danah Hussain who danced the Tarantella, an Italian National Dance, both

gave sound performances. Control

It was a great pity that parents and well-wishers in the audience were not as well behaved as their offspring on the stage. Although the show was scheduled to start at 6 pm prompt, people were still arriv-ing much later, which is a discourtesy both to the people struggling to put on a graceful production, and to the young performers who worked so

hard to give their best performances. Again, because of the large number of young children in the audience, the delay at the start meant that their attention was already stretched to its





The Bretonne Dance, one of several numbers performed by young dancers.

limits by the time the show began. However, as anyone who has ever tried to stage a show in Kuwait will agree, while you can exercise control over the performers (some of the time) its another matter altogether to control the

When the show did begin the audience was entranced. The first to perform were the very youngest children, dancing "The Flower Fairies" by Pon-chielli. The format of the show was short ballets and set pieces. punctuated by explanations of the stories.

The high spots were invariably the selections of modern music and dancing, par-ticularly the "Sign of the Times" which was danced with surprising maturity by some senior students. The close of the

first half was memorable, with .a Dlibes ballet, "The Toy-shop." Here the students from the school were admirably supported by Ken Winston as the Toyshop owner, and by Donna Smith a teacher at the school, who gave the students a display of more advanced ballet tech-

Choreography was done by Mandy Martin, Hilary Sukhon, Donna Smith, to supplement the standard pieces from the Royal Academy of Dancing A group of students from the Kuwait English School who are taught ballet under the auspices of Steps Studio also participated, as did Kuwait Players who controlled the production element of the

In all it was a splendid first effort by the Step Studio.



 Nevine Thiermann (third right) pictured with local beauticians after the recent launch of Capture, a new Christian Dior range. The beauty clinic was held at the Kuwait Hilton. Nevine is the international beauty consultant for Dior products.

Tea-party for volunteers

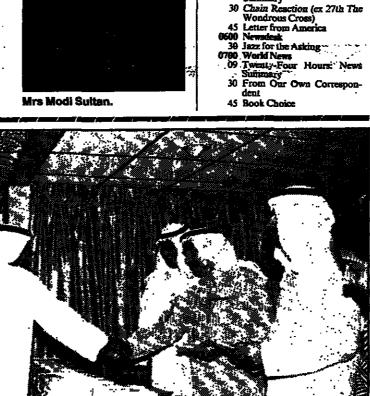
THE Committee of the Handicapped Society held a tea-party at the Kuwait Plaza Hotel last week to express their thanks and appreciation to all the volunteers and supporters of the society.

services.

establish the medical records and others contributed financially towards the expenses of running the society.

The tea-party was the first one to be held but in future the attended the party.



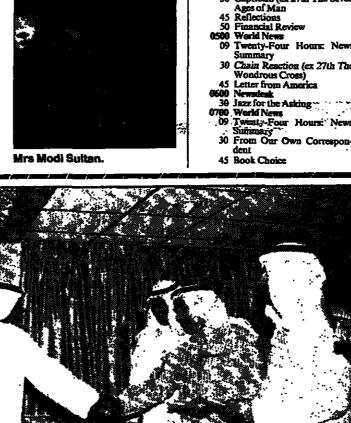


Some of the staff of KAC's commercial department were honoured for their outstanding performance at a ceremony held recently at the KAC Club. It was held under the patronage of Commercial Director Sheikh Talai Al Sabah and attended by Deputy Director, Commercial Affairs, Ghazi Al Mashaan and Public Relations Director Abdullah Al Nafisi. Some 377

The head of the committee, Mrs Modi Sultan, welcoming the volunteers thanked them on behalf of the committee and said she hoped that other ladies would be encouraged to come forward and offer their

Mrs Ferial Ghantous of the society said that although most volunteers worked directly with handicapped children, others contributed in different ways. Some had helped to

society, Ferial said, would be able to have such meetings every month to exchange ideas. and help improve the work of the society. More than 50 ladies



staff members attended the ceremony. Above : a staff member receiving the certificate.

WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Free Atelier
An exhibition of paintings by
Samiya Ahmad Sayyed Omar will be open from March 28 at the Free Atelier Gallery, Arabian Gulf St., near Amiri Hospital. It will be open from 8.30 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7

Ghadir Gallery Egyptian artist Magdi Kenawy is showing his latest collection of lithographs and prints at the gallery in Salhiya Complex. The exhibition is open daily from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to

8 pm, until March 31. Sultan Gallery An exhibition of oil paintings by Pakistani artist Yasmeen Bhaimia will be held at the gallery, Al Soor St., from March 28. It will be open daily

from 9 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8

SOCIAL

Story Time

Thursday, March 31, 10.30 am, is story time at the British Council Library. Children of all nationalities between the ages of three and six are welSalcette United Whist Drive

Salcette United will hold a Whist Drive-cum-Tea Party for its members and guests on Friday, April 8, 3.30 pm at Ramada Al Salam Hotel. For details contact D'Costa -2439000, ext. 2537 and Agnello - 2460983.

Book Show English Language Teaching Books will be exhibited at the British Council from April 2 to 4, 9 am to 12 noon, 5 to 8 pm. The exhibition has been organised by the British Council in association with the Longman Group Ltd. and the Kuwait Bookshop. On April 2, the library will be closed from 6 pm for the exhibition's opening.

Kuwait-Weish Society The Society will hold "Nosen Lawen" (social evening), 8 pm, April 7 For details phone

3912384; 4874548. THEATRE

Stepping Out

Kuwait Players presents the comedy "Stepping Out", directed by Ken Winston with choreography by Donna Smith, at 8 pm nightly, from April 10 to 14 at the Crystal Ballroom, Regency Palace Hotel. First night is gala night dress black tie or lounge suit.

Tickets - KD 5 each (including buffet on gala night and snacks on other nights). For reservations ring 5331269; 5745838; 5383149.

Kuwait Players

Kuwait Players presents "Wait Until Dark", a suspense drama by Frederick Knott, directed by Mike Consden, starring Jennifer Gatland and Derick Hicks. It will be performed at the Universal American School, Salwa, at 8 pm on March 28, 29, 30, 31. For reservations phone 5657749; 5330934.

MUSIC

Upasana

Upasana presents a musical nite - Ghanamanjari, featuring South Indian film songs, on April 7, 7.30 pm. Geethanjali - featuring

presented by the same group, 6.30 pm, on April 8. Both programmes will be held at the Indian Arts Circle auditorium, Funaitees. For reservations phone 5643643;

Hindi film songs — will be

3987409. **SPORTS**

Interschool Knockout '88

Interschool Knockout '88:

Grand Finale takes place on Wednesday, April 13. The event features student and teacher. teams from Kuwait's schools in a series of exciting games. Barbecue dinner and beverages will be served by the poolside. Valuable prizes. For

Hatem Zahran

Starring: Noor Al Shariff, Bosi, Salah Al Saadani

Starring: Dharmendra, Hema Malini

details contact the hotel. E.M.A.C. Tournament

A tennis tournament for under-16s will be held from April 13 to 16 at the SAS Hotel. Participating teams are from Abu Dhabi, Oman, Damascus, American School of Kuwait, Universal American School, Kuwait English School and New English School. The tournament has been organised by E.M.A.C. (Eastern Mediterranean Activities Con-

ference). **Bowling Tournament** The Philippine Bowlers

Association in Kuwait (PBAK) will hold their handicap bowling tournament from 9 am on Apilr 8 at Club 300. The tournament is open to all men and women. Deadline for submitting entries is April 6. Fee: KD. 4500.

HOTELS

Turkish designer Madame Z will show her latest collection at

8.40 Adderly: "Class of '87". Adderly joins a training course on spying. And he suspects one of the trainees is a spy.
9.30 He's the Mayor:

ing events.

8.00 News in English

'And That's the Way it Was". Comedy.

"Your 10.00 Q.E.D. Child's Diet on Trial". A field survey on the effects of diet children's OB behaviour.

10.30 Best-Seller: "Space" The mini-series, based on James Michener's novel. continues tonight with the historic landing of man on the moon.

12.00 News in Brief/ Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown

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09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

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Granada Jallianwala Bagh (Hindi) Starring: Vinod Khanna, Dipti Naval Sulaibikhat Starring: Jim Younger Shabab Fi Al Jaheem Carry On Screaming Al Jleeb Starring: Mamdouh Abdul Aleem, Mirvat Ameen

Villambaram (Malayalam) Ahmadi Drive-In Down and Out in Beverley

PRAYERS

4.24 am Zuhr 11.53 3.23 pm 6.04 7.21 Maghreb

a fashion show at the hotel's Grand Ballroom, nightly, 8.30

pm, until March 29. At the Hilton

The all-day dining restaurant, La Palma, offers Oriental, Continental and international cuisine, as well as a large array of sweets and desserts. Open for lunch and dinner. A full American buffet breakfast is available from 6.30 am to 11 am. Open daily from 6.30 am to midnight.

At the Meridien Kiwi Festival features the fruit in cocktails, salads, main courses and pastries. The promotion is being held in La Brasserie, Al Waha and Al Fingan. The festival ends on April

Dine in the Versailles Restaurant and enjoy jazz music and ballads presented by Tony and Jenny's band. The band plays in the restaurant on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

nights.

The Peacock Room offers Chinese dining from Peking to Szechuan daily for lunch and dinner, except Saturday.

Al Boom is one of the exciting eating places in town. The restaurant on the traditional dhow offers Oriental and Western cuisine for dinner, nightly.

ARAB@TIMES

Thought for today

LOOK back and smile at perils past — Sir Walter Scott, Scottish writer (1771-1832).

West German politics

Social Democrats mount a challenge

Appealing for a new tack from the SPD, Lafontaine told party

colleagues: "In the event of our

taking power, we would have to ask whether ... we could cut unemployment by falling back on recipes from the 50s, 60s, and

Opinion polls published in

March showed a majority of West Germans would accept less

pay if they thought it would help

Democratic Party say privately that Lafontaine's bid could be a

dangerous challenge to their own hold on the political middle

In his early thirties when he

became mayor of the south-wes-

tern city of Saarbruecken,

Lafontaine championed the left

in a bid to get US troops out of

West Germany and replaced by

A charismatic orator, the

Jesuit-educated physicist also challenged the stationing of a

new generation of US nuclear

missiles here in the 1980s and his

rejection of nuclear power aligned him with the radical Greens.

Victory

After leading the SPD to their

He temporarily dropped out

of the picture when the party chose leading moderate Hans-Jochen Vogel as its new leader

after Brandt stepped down sud-

But Vogel, who has already

lost one national election against

Kohl, is unlikely to lead the party

into the next general elections in

unions pushed him back to cen-

"Oskar is coming," said the news magazine Der Spiegel,

which put him on a recent cover.
"Without saying so openly,

the high-flier from the Saar and

Vogel's deputy is putting himself

The SPD leadership was at

first reserved about Lafontaine's

proposals, but Vogel gave them

The US government has said it

will not take any physical steps to

close the mission until all appeals

PLO ambassador Zehdi Labib

Terzi has announced that his

organisation will fight the

United States in court, and has

indicated the defence will argue

that the UN headquarters

agreement takes precedence over

national law. The United States

has never abrogated that treaty,

which calls for arbitration bet-

The United Nations announ-

ced Wednesday that it will file a

'friend of the court" brief sup-

Krinsky's lawsuit contends

that the anti-terrorist law, adop-

ted last December, infringes the

constitutional rights of Americans to hear and debate

Bad

terrorist law clashes with inter-

national law by overriding the

UN headquarters agreement, in

which the United States guaran-

teed the right of foreign missions

to operate at the United Nations;

and that Congress usurped the

US executive branch's right to

Secretary of State George Shultz has called the anti-terror-

ist law a "very bad piece of leg-

islation" that glorifies the PLO.

Among the 65 plaintiffs join-

ing in the lawsuit are a former

Lebanon hostage, the Rev. Ben-

jamin M. Weir, author Studs Terkel; actor Ed Asner, and

scholars, constitutional lawyers,

Arab and political groups also joined the suit, including the

American Arab Anti-Discrimin-

ation Committee: the American-

Israel Civil Liberties Union: the

Foundation for Middle East

Peace; the National Lawyers

Guild, and the War Resisters

A variety of civil liberties, pro-

It also argues that the anti-

ween parties in disputes.

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make foreign policy.

are exhausted.

strong backing early in March.

forward as the candidate for chancellor in the 1990 general

election," Der Spiegel wrote.

Lafontaine's challenge to the

denly in March last year.

tre stage.

pan-European forces.

Politicians in Kohl's Christian

create jobs for others.

ground.

By Anthony Williams

BONN, (Reuter): Social Democrat Oskar Lafontaine, once a firebrand of the left, has mounted a controversial challenge to trade unions in a bid for the centre ground of West German

Aiming to steer his party back to power in the 1990s, the deputy leader of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) risked a breach with its traditional trade union allies, urging workers to forego pay rises in their fight for shorter hours last month.

Lafontaine, 44-year-old state premier of the industrially depressed Saarland, outraged labour leaders and unions branded him a traitor.

But employers and conservative politicians quickly embraced his proposal, which he sees as a viable way to cut rising unemployment.

Lafontaine is trying to rid the SPD of its old-fashioned image of a party linked just to the working-class left. As a party of the people, the

SPD cannot orientate itself only first-ever victory in the Saarland to the demands of the unions," he in 1985, Lafontaine was a strong candidate to succeed the party's said recently. Commentators say he is also elder-statesman, former Chancellor Willy Brandt.

flirting with the small, but pivotal, Liberal Free Democrat Party (FDP), with whom the SPD ruled in a coalition from 1969 to 1982.

The FDP switched allegiances during an economic downturn, propelling conservative Helmut Kohl into the Bonn chancellery. But the new alliance is an uneasy marriage, often strained by conflicts on disarmament and domestic security issues.

. West Germans traditionally trust conservatives to come up with sensible policies to deal with unemployment. However, onetenth of the working population is now out of a job and even the government concedes the rising trend is a problem.

Last month, there were some 2.5 million unemployed in West Germany - 29,000 more than in February 1987. A Hamburgbased research institute, HWWA, predicts another 80,000 jobs will be lost this year.

PLO's UN mission

Closing may set precedent

By Peter James Spielmann

UNITED NATIONS, (AP): An attorney for US groups and individuals who want to hear the PLO's views said Thursday that a law to close the PLO's UN mission could set an unconstitutional precedent of suppressing political speech.

The 1987 US anti-terrorist law, if upheld by the courts, would force the Palestine Liberation Organisation to close the Manhattan Townhouse that serves as its UN mission and bar it from spending funds in the United States.

Michael Krinsky, a lawyer for 65 individuals and groups filing the lawsuit, told a news conference that his New York law firm sued the US government, challenging the constitutionality of the law.

The lawsuit was filed Wednesday, just an hour after the UN General Assembly voted 148-2 to condemn the United States for trying the oust the PLO. Only Israel joined the United States in voting against the resolution, which has no binding effect. **Debate**

"Political debate in this country would be impoverished dramatically were we not able to hear the voices of the people who want to speak for the Palestinian people, or for the anti-apartheid forces in South Africa, or who want to further the interest of (Nicaragua's) Sandinista government, or the Contras, or of

Israel," Krinsky said. "If this law is sustained, then it will be possible at other times, and in different political climates, for Congress to silence

all those other voices." he said. Krinsky's lawsuit is separate from the legal action pitting the United States against the PLO mission and the United Nations.

On Tuesday, the Justice-Department filed suit in a New York court to enforce the law. Foreign affairs dominating political scene

foreign affairs to dominate the news here in a presidential election year? Hardly anybody, for as a rule the White House in an election year seeks to play down

foreign affairs or stay altogether out of them. They entail risks that can backfire, create undesirable conflicts with the Congress and create problems that can give the opposition welcome targets to attack.

This year this general rule does not seem to apply. Partly because the Reagan administration's involvement is due to developments outside its control. Take the Arab-Israeli peace plan Secretary of State George Shultz has suddenly pulled out of his It was not his initiative, origin-

ally at least, it was a reaction to the demonstrations in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and to the violent countermeasures against them taken by the Israeli govern-ment. George Shultz had given up his search for a peace initiative. He became disillusioned with the inability of the Arabs to unite in support of his original peace plan and then turned disheartened by the refusal of King Hussein to deal directly with the Israeli govern-

Opportunities

But when the rioting in the West Bank and Gaza put the Israelis on the defensive, when the American Jewish community out of embarrassment with the Israelis handling of the demonstrators began putting pressure on Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to seriously consider the revised Shultz peace plan, he concluded that this was one of those moments in history when both sides to the conflict might welcome his pointing at a way out of a highly explosive situa-tion, especially since neither the Israelis seemed to be able to suppress the rioting nor the Arabs knew how to take political advantage of their successful demonstrations.

Even before these new opportunities began to beckon in the Middle East, the arrival of Mikhail Gorbachev at the helm of the Soviet Politburo opened up totally unexpected new opportunities in East-West relations. His initiatives in arms control, his revolutionary reforms of the domestic economy, his new approach to Jewish emigration

ness to meet with President Reagan, all forced the Reagan administration to react, and it is to Reagan's credit, that he

decided to react positively.

Consequently a new mood has been developing in Soviet-American relations. The relative ease with which Soviet experts can come to the United States and seek advice from American experts and vice-versa is, at least in my memory, unprecedented. There is no doubt that Reagan's visit to Moscow will take place, irrespective of whether an agreement is reached on a 50 per cent reduction of long-range mis-

American experts directly involved in these negotiations tell me that while at present the Soviets are stalling and are insisting on unacceptable conditions, their American counterparts believe that the stalling tactics may well be due to their lacking new and more detailed instruc-

It could very well happen that once the negotiations are taken up between Shultz and Shevardnadze a breakthrough could occur and change the outlook overnight. The last time the two met, they did not make the kind of progress that followed their meeting on the eve of the Washington summit meeting.

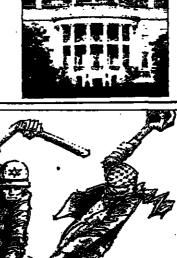
Agreement For the time being at least, both sides claim that there may not be enough time left to clinch a "Start" agreement before the Moscow summit. Once-upon-atime the Soviets and the Americans agreed that a summit meetings did not make much sense unless it can lead to an important accord, this is not any more the case.

It is partly a recognition of the complexities involved in a Start agreement, and partly a feeling that summit meetings should lose their status before the world as a sensational event and "evolve into a process that will be seen as normal", as Shultz put it last Sunday.

There are several other issues. beyond agreements on arms control, that need to be discussed between the two superpowers. American officials point to the continuing Soviet arms deliveries to the Nicaraguan Sandinista regime, to the embattled leader of Panama. General Manuel Antonio Noriega, to the governInside Washington

Reagan administration's involvement is due to developments beyond its control

By Henry Brandon





WELL, AT LEAST THEY AGREE ON SOMETHING! ment of Angola, to mention only but a few that irritate the Reagan

administration most. There have been public demonstration in Washington, Chicago and San Francisco against the sending of American paratroopers to Honduras, but

they have petered out. The relatively mild and confused reaction in Congress, too, is an indication that there is enough evidence that the attempted incursion into Honduras by the Sandinistas was not a sort of trumped up charge to give the United States an excuse to send troops into Honduras, but that this incursion did indeed happen.

Furthermore, it disturbed members of Congress that the Sandinistas major and well prepared offensive against the an agreed date for a resumption of the peace negotiations. It was Shultz, not the Pentagon, who proposed sending those 3,000-American paratroopers into Hondur: **Prominent**

Reagan relies almost totally on Shultz's recommendations. He has become the most prominent and influential personality in the Reagan administration and gives every impression of enjoying his new-found command position. It is unusual for an outgoing administration to be so active in foreign affairs, but Shultz is anxious to conclude his service with a record of achievements. He is therefore, pushing hard for progress in arms control negotiations and in advancing the cause of his Middling himself with a selfassurance, authority and a sense of being in command he has not displayed before.

He is well aware that his Middle East initiative has only a faint chance of succeeding and his failure to persuade Shamir to be more forthcoming has not upset or discouraged him. He feels the US had to give a lead, because there is no other government that has the authority to do so and, furthermore, that it is important to keep his proposals before the Israeli public.

The prospect that the next national elections in Israel, possibly in June, will change the political balance between the Likud and Labour parties is remote, but these elections make it even more important for a peace plan to exist, especially a plan which has the support of much of the American Jewish community

Divided

Two weeks ago Dr Ehud Sprinzak a senior lecturer in political science at Hebrew University visited Washington. He is a highly respected expert in his field of political science and he spoke to a number of leading Middle-Eastern experts here, including State Department officials.

He believes that while Israel remains evenly divided on the peace issue and the events in the West Bank and Gaza have failed to cause any traumatic changes in the Israeli psyche, a major qualitative change in the thinking of the Arab and Israeli elites (that is politicians and intellectuals who influence public opin-ion) is in train. And it is public opinion not the politicians who will decide the future state of Israel. He is also convinced that the

riots in the West Bank and Israel's reaction to them has profoundly affected the soul of Israel" and that a compromise agreement "peace for territory" is only a matter of time and a matter of price, which, he says, Israelis may come to realise is going up every day. In contrast to many American

experts in this field, he is convinced that the ultimate solution will not be brought about by the left, the Labour Party but by the right because Israel is immensely conservative", as he puts it. And if there is a leader who could dle East peace plan. He is han- - resolve this growing internalcrisis it is the current Minister of Commerce and Industries, Sharon, whose radicalism appears to be mellowing. He calls. him a dangerous person but the only leading politician who has the shrewdness and the ambition to lead, and who is likely to have the guts to tell the Israelis that the present policy of stubborn refusal to compromise will at some point become too costly for

He does not exclude the possibility that a civil war will break out (as happened in Algeria in 1959) between the hard-core right-wingers led by the Rev Kahane who believes that giving back the West Bank would be a crime against God and those who have come to favour the territorial compromise. For the time being at least the

hard-right is pleased with the 'revolution of the stones" because it has swelled its ranks, seriously hurt the pride of the Israeli Army, stiffened its determination to put down the rioters and shown that American Jewry is not a reliable supporter of Israel - that it must therefore be able to rely on itself.

Kahane, Dr Sprinzak sees as a fanatic. Sharon as a man who has the flexibility and the courage to lead Israel out of its worst crisis.

It is this sense of crucial changes in the air that keeps Shultz pushing his peace plan, even if both Arabs and Jews shy away from it. It certainly is not dead, the proposal for an international conference, which is part of the plan, will come up in this week's discussions between Shultz and Shevardnadze, Shultz wants the conference as a vehicle to get the negotiations started, but not to impose or veto any solutions, the Russians want to use it to exert leverage on the whole situation. They want to be an active participant in the negotiations. It is this Soviet attitude which scares

An interesting by product of Shultz's activities is their likely impact on the American presidential elections. They will make it difficult for whoever will be the Democratic candidate to criticise the Reagan administration for inaction in foreign affairs. Unless any of Shultz's initiatives goes seriously wrong, they are bound to help George Bush in his quest for the presidency.

Islamic militants against settlement with Israel

By Nicolas B. Tatro

BEIT AL MAA Occupied West Bank, (AP): Islamic militants who reject any negotiated settlement with Israel have played a key role in the rebellion against military rule in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Mosques have often become fortresses used to fight Israeli soldiers, and Muslim preachers use prayer services on Fridays to rally support for continuing the intefadeh," Arabic for uprising.

Underground leaflets and graffiti on the walls are signed by the Islamic Jihad, or Holy War, by the Islamic resistance and by Hamas," Arabic for "zeal" and the name used by the Muslim Brotherhood. "Allahu Akbar' (God is Great) has become a common battle cry.

The uncompromising rhetoric of such groups is cited by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir as evidence that the unrest is not a political protest, but a war aimed at the destruction of Israel.

'We demand that the Jews be put under our rule," said Sheikh Jamil Salim, a 29-year-old imam. or Muslim prayer leader, in this hillside refugee camp near the West Bank town of Nablus.

Intentions "We are taught by the Holy Quran that Jews have no good intentions to establish peace. They are breakers of agreements

and covenants," he said. The relative strengths of fundamentalist Islamic groups, as opposed to non-fundamentalists who identify with the Palestine Liberation Organisation, is difficult to assess.

Clinton Bailey, an Islamic expert at Tel Aviv University who is carrying out a study, said fundamentalists claimed the allegiance of at least 30 per cent of the 850,000 residents of the West Bank, while in Gaza it was nearly 80 per cent of 650,000.
"There is a certain gray area

because not all people are one or the other. Many who identify with the PLO also became religious," said Bailey.
His distrust of the Israelis is reflected to a greater or lesser degree by other hardline prayer

leaders in Friday sermons.

Salim, who offers a reporter a meat-and-milk dish called shush barak, lives with 18 members of his extended family in a fourroom stone house on a street so narrow a donkey cart cannot

"For 20 years, there was no such uprising. The fact there is such an uprising now is because of religious groups." he said.

Sitting cross-legged on floor cushions in his diwan, or meeting room, Salim said one reason for the growth of Islam has been the failure of other ideologies. 'Socialism, nationalism and materialism, all the - isms, failed." he said

Salim makes it clear he identifies with the Muslim Brotherhood, founded in Egypt by school teacher Hassan Al Banna in 1929. He does not oppose the diplomatic efforts of PLO chairman Yasser Arafat but stresses a West Bank state will not be enough.

Poverty

"We are not against getting part of our rights. But we will seek all of our rights. We refuse negotiations and reject an international conference." he said.

Outside his home, the walls bear dozens of slogans. One signed by the Islamic Resistance, which is believed to be connected to the Muslim Brothers, declares: "Islam is the solution and the alternative.

In the Gaza Strip, where poverty is pervasive and a majority of the 650,000 residents are refugees, outward signs of Islamic influence, such as traditional long dresses and veils for women, are more prevalent than in the relatively prosperous West Bank.

The uprising began Dec 9. in the Jebaliya refugee camp near

Ahmed Hashem Ali Saftawi. 53. who owns a pharmacy in Jebaliya, said the stage for rebellion was set by a group founded in 1986 by his 24-year-old son Imad and a dozen fellow students at the Islamic University in Gaza

The group took the name of Islamic Holy War after the shadowy pro-Iranian faction in Lebanon that carried out devastating car-bomb attacks on US Marines and Israeli soldiers, Saftawi said.

Growing to more than 50 active members, the group in Gaza drew inspiration from preachers, but Sastawi insisted there was no outside direction or funding.

student in Cairo in the 1950s and later was jailed in Israel for PLO

By John Dillin

Across the United States from the textile mills of South Carolina to the auto plants in Illinois, there's a pervasive sentiment that it is time for America to look after its own. It could become a major element of the emerging political debate in the 1988 election.

Political experts say there is growing anxiety at the grass roots about America's economic future, despite low inflation, low unemployment, and steady growth over the past five years.

They say previous concerns about America's military strength have been replaced by new worries about the nation's economic vulnerability. This concern is reaching into middle-class families who once felt secure.

After decades of foreign aid, brush-fire wars, and costly military alliances, American voters are turning inward. They believe many of their sacrifices to help other nations have been met with ingratitude and disdain. And now they see their economic futures threatened by foreign competition. It is time, they believe, to get back to basics, and strengthen the nation's econ-

omic foundations.

Presidential candidates have sensed these broad concerns, and have tried to address them. Richard Gephardt talks about getting tough with America's trading partners. George Bush says the answer is better education. Robert Dole wants the Nato allies to pick up more of the

corporations for moving jobs to low-wage countries. But experts say none of the candidates has yet pulled the issues together into a coherent

costs of defending Europe. Jesse

Jackson blames multinational

package.

Anxiety Larry Hansen, an analyst with the Roosevelt Centre for American Policy Studies, says there is a "high level of inchoate anxiety about this binge (of deficits) we have. There's great anxiety among the middle class.

"But no candidate has grabbed that family of issues by the neck and dealt with it seriously." Kevin Phillips, editor of The American Political Report, calls the emerging issue "economic

nationalism Phillips suggests that President Reagan and the Republicans, who have a Rambo image on military matters, could feel a backlash if they turn out to be wimps on the issue of "econ-

omic nationalism". Phillips says we could see among voters "a new frustration" with conservatives if they are not willing to "defend US industries and markets" and 'demand foreign market access (and) defence burden-sharing

from our trading partners." Republicans could be hurt on this issue in 1988 just as liberals were hurt by perceptions that they were weak on defence during the past two decades, Phillips

This potentially potent issue has been studied over a period of months by the Roosevelt Centre, which has brought together groups of voters in primary and caucus states. The latest focusgroup sessions, held in Illinois, found a split among voters about what should be done.

Republicans in the focus groups were inclined to look for olutions within the United States, and to suggest that this country is to blame for most of its problems in competing with nations like Japan. Republicans think the solutions lie in better education, lower taxes, government efficiency, improved business management, and other

domestic actions. Swing Democrats (those who voted for Ronald Reagan) generally agree with Republicans on this issue. They say America's trade problems, for example, are

primarily the US's own fault. Restrict

Regular Democrats, however, want quick, tough action aimed at US trading partners. They support legislation that would restrict imports and impose fairness" on the trading system. They favour better education. but worry that even if America were operating at peak efficiency, unfair trade practices by other nations could depress American wages, the Roosevelt

study found. Political pollsters, such as Richard Wirthlin, who works for Robert Dole's campaign, find these issues escalating among GOP voters.

The budget deficit was considered a serious problem by only 2 or 3 per cent of Republican voters two years ago. Now it is up to 11 to 14 per cent in Dr Wirthlin's polls as voters begin to tie the deficit together with other есопотис concerns.

Hansen of the Roosevelt Centre says that in 1984, when Walter Mondale tried to make the deficits an issue, he failed because voters couldn't see the connection between deficits and their economic futures.

That has changed. Today many voters see everything lin-ked: budget and trade deficits, declining test scores, poor management, flabby government. defence waste, and corporate greed. Together, they threaten America's future.

This new inward focus by voters coincides with a feeling that it is time to pull back overseas. As one Republican, identified only as "Bob," told a Roosevelt focus group in Illinois: The country has to think of itself first ... More attention should be given (to) solving American problems rather than trying to solve somebody else's problems when we have no control over them or any vested

interest in them." He concluded: "We don't need all 400,000 troops over in Europe When people in Europe don't think enough to invest in their own protection and count on us for their protection, it's just a

waste of effort." ... The Christian Science Monitor News Service.

Sastawi, who joined the Muslim Brotherhood as a

activism, spoke with pride about The youths, jailed after carrying out knifings that wounded

four Israeli civilians. became local heroes when six broke out of the Central Gaza Prison on May 18, 1987, For five months they stayed underground. until October, when four were killed in a shootout with Israeli forces.

the group.

Imad and another man escaped abroad, a feat previously considered impossible. By their actions and their success, they gave confidence to the Palestinian people to depend on themselves and be self-suf-

ficient." said Saftawi. This can-do attitude was a contrast with "the spirit and mood" of the older generation which had relied on outside help for

deliverance, Saftawi said. 'We were deceived into believing help would come from outside, and waited for the Arabs or Islamic states or the United Nations to do something," said Saftawi.

Two days after the interview in his home in Gaza City, Saftawi was placed under administrative detention by Israeli military authorities, who can keep him for six months without trial.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1703 - Russian Czar Peter the Great founds city of St Petersburg. 1713 — Spain agrees at Utrecht to cede Gibraltar and Minorca 1802 — Peace of Amiens between Britain and France, which

achieves complete pacification of Europe. 1854 — Frances declares war on Russia 1865 - Independent British colony of Kaffaria is incorporated with Cape Colony in South Africa.

reserve and sends Indian troops to Malta. 1933 — Japan announces it will leave League of Nations. 1941 - Yugoslavia's Prince Paul is deposed in coup following pact with Germany's Adolf Hitler. 1955 - State of emergency is declared in Pakistan.

1960 — Iraqi Premier General Kassem founds Palestine Army.

1878 - Britain, fearing further Russian aggression, calls out

1964 — United Nations peace force under Indian General Gyani takes over in Cyprus: earthquake in Alaska kills more 1968 — Yuri Gagarin. Soviet cosmonaut who flew world's first manned space mission, is killed in crash of training plane.

1970 - Severe earthquake strikes western Turkey, killing at least 1.087 and leaving 90,000 homeless. 1976 - South Africa withdraws its military forces from

Angola. 1987 — Tensions flare between Greece and Turkey over oil rights in Aegean Sea.

Time for US to look after its own interests

WASHINGTON America first.

LABOUR unionists with umbrellas raily for the spring labour offensive, demanding their wage hike, at a rainy park in Tokyo. Over 10,000 workers participated in the raily. (Reuter wirephoto)

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US Navy engineman Robert Bunn of Augusta, Georgia, whistles to a wild green parrot trying to make friends after he captured it on the frigate USS Samuel B. Roberts' flight deck while in port. (Reuter wirephoto)



A SANDINISTA Army doctor checks the pulse of a wounded soldier during the evacuation by helicopter. The two soldiers stepped on a landmine near Amaka, 270 km north of Managua along the border with Honduras, only a few hours after the Nicaraguan government and the UN-backed Contras signed a cease-fire agreement.



A TIBETAN monk on the 10th day of a 'fast until death' having his blood pressure checked yesterday in New Delhi. Thirteen Tibetans are on a hunger strike against the Chinese occupation of Tibet. (Reuter wirephoto)



JULIA BLACK, an animal keeper at Howlett's Zoo in Canterbury, England, hugs Matibi, a one-and-a-half-yearold gorilla, the 35th in the zoo's present population. Doctors had thought that Matibi was dead after she was delivered when her mother falled to recognise her. Black, who has to sleep with the gorilla and feed her every two hours, wears a false hairy chest for her charge to clutch. (Reuter wirephoto)



A GOVERNMENT jeep burns in a central Rangoon street during recent student rlots. Diplomats said more than two dozen people were killed and 2,000 arrested in several days of rioting. (Reuter wirephoto)



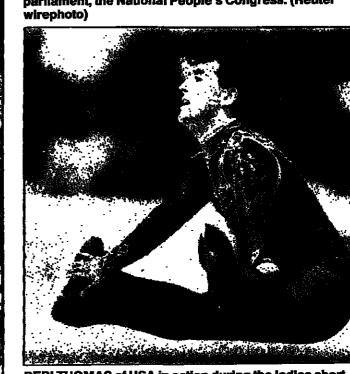
INTENDED runners in next Thursday's Royal Artillery Cup take a training run under the barrels of mobile artillery guns on Salisbury Plain. (Reuter wirephoto)



ANTI-NORIEGA protesters wave white handkerchiefs --- a symbol of opposition to the military rule of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega — during a raily in front of the Metropolitan Cathedral in Panama, where a mass was held. (Reuter wirephoto)



TOP Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping returns applause of other delegates at the opening session of China's parliament, the National People's Congress. (Reuter



DEBI THOMAS of USA in action during the ladies short programme of the 1988 World Figure Skating Championships in Budapest on Friday. Thomas took the second place before the long programme yesterday (picture below). Canada's Brian Orser (picture top) jumps high while competing in the men's long programme at the championships. Orser was placed second, behind the



MEMBERS of the US 7th Infantry Division, practice assault tactics in southern Honduras, where they have been training in

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100 degrees F temperatures since their arrival from California on Thursday. (Reuter wirephoto)



Bridging East and West

Pakistan's other Zia

International bridge player Zia Mahmud believes there's a magic in bridge which unites people and befriends them, casting aside differences of colour, religion and race. To prove that point, he won the famous Reisinger Cup in America with a multi-racial team.

By Muneeza Shamsie

HE PLAYS for Pakistan and bridge journalists have nominated him the best bridge player in the world today.

He has been asked by the Australian government to play exhibition matches for their bicentennial celebrations.

He has also made several series for television and was among the handful of players invited for a cruise on board The Canberra' to play a televised tournament.

He performed the rare feat of winning it two years running and it was recently shown on the BBC.

Bridge commentators find it difficult to pre-empt his thought processes as he has a reputation for being imaginative, innovative and unpredictable

He is based in London, has an apartment in New York and invited to every country conceivable. His itinerary this year includes The Hague, London, Iceland, Tunisia, Paris, Morocco, Luxembourg, New York, Muscat.

"The world of bridge," Zia Mahmud says "is a cocoon, with its own language, its own heroes. But it is much more international than cricket which is limited to a few countries — and I want to give it greater public vision by promoting friendship and peace programmes."

Flamboyant, quick witted and charming, he is planning a tournament in Reykjavik at the house where Gorbachev and Reagan had their summit. He hopes to arrange for a Russian family and an American family, to spend a few days living with each other and getting to know each other, through bridge. He then wants to repeat this in other parts of the world and to make up teams consist-

ing of people of different races. "There is a magic in bridge." he says "which unites people and befriends them. It casts aside differences of colour,

religion and race."

To prove the point, he won the famous Reisinger Cup in America with a team consisting of a Indian Hindu, a white American Jew and a Black Christian. He became the subject of much publicity when an interviewer asked him "Is bridge like mathematics?" Zia promptly made a challenge on television that if any computer

— the ultimate in calculation could beat him, he would pay up a million pounds. No one to date has taken up his offer, "I wanted people to know"

he said "how important human qualities are in bridge.
"For me," he added "bridge

is about that one beautiful moment in a hundred hands where I can find a play, a bid, an imaginative defence that has not been thought of before."

Personal relationships are obviously important to him. His conversation is filled with lively anecdotes of the many people he met through bridge, whether its the blind player he played with in Calcutta, or the richest and most powerful men in the world.

"In five minutes of bridge," he says "I can tell more about people than after weeks of living with them. You find people who appear strong, but are bullies or cowards when they play bridge; conversely you find people with kindness and empathy and generosity and it flows all over the place."

The younger son of Mir Magbool Mahmud and Dr Shakuat Haroon, Zia Mahmud describes himself as both fatalistic and 'totally lackadaisical' except when it comes to bridge; and with no great likes or dislikes either, except at the bridge table. "There my emotions go berserk," he said

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*Were cards a part of your childhood?" I ask him. "No they were not."

He grew up in England, was educated at Rugby, became a qualified chartered accountant. and returned to Pakistan at the

age of 21. He more or less 'fell into bridge.' The story goes that he was interested in a lady he could only meet at the bridge table: he ended up by forgetting her and becoming obsessed by bridge.

Passionate

"I have been passionate about very few things," he said. "When I got involved in bridge for the first time, it was a raging fever, it was all consuming. It is the only thing where I can still occupy my mind and not feel time passing. And it gives me moments of such beauty that its terrific.

He took every opportunity to improve his game, but in Pakistan the competition was limited and the bridge techniques were those handed down over decades. He moved to London and played in bridge clubs from morning till night.

His family were not exactly enthralled. "Why do you play bridge?" people said. "Why not tiddly winks?" Others urged him to do something more useful. "But like everything else in life," he commented "when you bring home great success then suddenly it becomes a different ball game. Heaven forbid that you should fail.

"Bridge," he added "is a profession only because it takes up all my time. But I don't think it would be fair to say it's my principal source of livelihood. because I have alternative sour-

Roshan Bokhari, who plays with the Pakistan women's team, tells me that few people in Pakistan, quite realise exactly what a high standing and per-



Zia Mahmud: promoting friendship through bridge

sonal reputation Zia has in the bridge world. Bridge fans vir-tually vie to catch a glimpse of him. "Pakistan?" They say with wonder "You're from Zia Mahmud's country?"

. He holds regular training sessions in Karachi before a tournament and is never too busy to help out or give advice. Consequently, he has introduced modern bridge techniques to Pakistan and radically changed methods of bidding and playing.

"Bridge is not a game of luck or chance," he said. "It is a game of skill; it's very scientific and well thought out. But you have to keep up with modern changes, as in any other game, you have to be exposed to tough international competition, to new ideas, new literature.

Tall and casual, he was staying at his family house, guarded by a pair of Alsatians when I went to see him.

"In the West," he said "the national image of Pakistan, has been one of a people who are good at physical sports. But to excel in a sport which requires mental proficiency and to beat the world at that, wins the country much higher prestige than you can possibly imagine.'

In 1981 Pakistan became the favourite of the bridge world. It came into the finals of the Bermuda Bowl and won the silver medal. "It was a gigantic feat," Zia remarked "almost miraculous. We received more press coverage than the Americans who won the gold

The American bridge community numbers 5 or 6 million. Professional players are paid to play bridge full time and a top player can earn up \$10,000 to play with a team for a week.

medal, which they do every

In marked contrast, Pakistan has no more than 15 hard core bridge players. The choice of partners is limited and the bridge team, has consisted of the same six people for the past six years (all living in different corners of earth). And there seem to be no younger players coming up who can compete with them.

"The conditions in Pakistan are such," Zia said "that they didn't allow us to play bridge at all for many years. We had a bridge club, the 'maulvis' closed it down. I wrote letters in the papers to ask why we were treated as lepers. Then we won the silver medal in 1981," Zia said "After that the government started helping us to an extent. Now the bridge club,

where the national team practises is a locker room, in the national stadium.

Furthermore, every member of the bridge team, except Zia, has a regular job and cannot play bridge full time, the way Americans and other teams do. Despite this, Pakistan has done remarkably well in bridge, better than any other country in the last ten years and its team also built up a reputation, not only as bridge players but great sportsmen.
"In the last world champion-

ship we played in Miami, and came second," Zia said "they showed the tournament from an indoor film through a close circuit television, watched by thousands of people. Everyone, including the Americans started hooting and shouting for Pakistan, as we came into the finals. Americans were wearing T-shirts saying 'Paki power."

I spoke to him for a while about the recent complaints and criticism that Pakistan could not make it to the finals of the Bermuda Bowl for the last three years running.
"In 1981," he said "we came

second and this year we came 5th. I thought we did very well. In Pakistan we were written off as failures. They feel we should win the world championship which America wins, but the fact is we are thousands of miles away from that goal.

"Besides, it's a question of how well or badly you have done in the light of what? If you want the Pakistanis to do better, give them the facilities, a proper bridge club, send them out for five months, to the international tournament trails, let them have the practice and

backing they need The national airline doesn't even give them a discount. They spend their own money winning laurels for their country and when they did come second what happened? No one praised them or called them up. There was just a small item in one or two of the newspapers. How often has Pakistan won a silver medal? Only squash. hockey and perhaps cricket, but no one treats bridge in the

same way." Next year, when he plays a major tournament in Muscat Oman, he hopes to follow it, with a major bridge event in Pakistan, where international bridge stars, including Omar Sharif can play an exhibition



Indian princess Parbati Baruah prefers elephants to her family.

By A. Mookerji

JHITKA, India: Deep in the forests of the Himalayan foothlls, an Indian princess has dedicated her life to the welfare of wild elephants.

Far from her banker husband and luxurious home at Gauripur in the neighbouring state of Assam, Parbati Baruah ives a nomadic life helping the West Bengal forestry department manage the giant beasts.
"I love the forest and the

elephants. This is my kind of life and I want to live it this way," says the diminutive aristocrat, a member of a former princely family, standing beside a huge cow elephant.

Baruah, 32, comes from a family which has trapped and trained elephants for 400 years, possibly longer. "The legend goes that my forefathers supplied elephants to the Moghuls invading India," she says. Her father, Prakritesh

Baruah, is a renowned elephant expert.
"At 10 years old I was accompanying my father on

trapping expeditions. To those

being initiated it is a frightening experience but I enjoyed myself and by the time I was 15 I was

participating," she said.
The captured wild elephants were brought back to the family estate in Gauripur where her father taught her how to tame and train them.

Barnah's day begins before dawn as she sets out accompanied by two tame elephants to track down members of the

rogue herd. When she finds them, she drives them further into the forest.

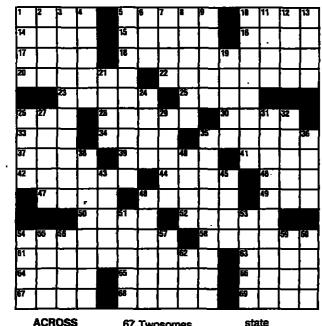
Wild elephants will face more problems in future, as human activity encroaches further on their natural habitat. "My task will get more and

more difficult over the years. It will need more dedication and I will have to spend more time with the animals." she said. "The last time I met my hus-

band was after an absence of 18 months, and that was for about two hours," she added.
"I don't know how to put this

to you — but bluntly my hus-band and my family are less important. I live for my elephants."

TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF KEEP CONTROL OF THE SITUATION

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Opening lead: King of 🐬 One of the most popular duplicate games in Ft. Worth, Texas, is run by Bruce Shields. While the quality of the game is excellent, it pales in comparison to the homecooked buffet dinner served to all

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participants. In a recent game, Shields held the South hand in a pair game. He and his partner reached the excellent contract of four spades, and all that remained was to make it after the

defenders attacked with two rounds

of hearts. Trumps had to be 3-2; if they broke 4-1, the contract was doomed-declarer could not avoid losing three spade tricks in addition to the heart the defenders already had in the bank. And at least two rounds of trumps would have to be drawn, to prevent the defender with the short trumps from ruffing a diamond

If declarer were to play ace of trumps and another, he would expose himself to defeat. One of the defenders might be able to draw a third trump, in which case he could cash a heart for down one.

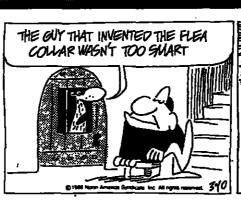
The secret of drawing trumps while retaining control is quite simple, as Shields quickly demonstrated. At trick three, he led a low trump from hand. If the defender who won that trick persisted with hearts, declarer could ruff, cash the ace of trumps and then run diamonds until the defender with the remaining trump ruffed for the defense's third and last trick. If the opponent switched to some other suit, declarer would win, cash the ace of trumps and, still leaving the master trump outstanding, again start the diamonds to assure the contract.



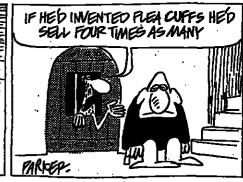
"Well I guess we can kiss a promising radio career goodbye."

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







WHAT'S THAT ?

By Johnny Hart GRANNY HEIMLICH'S SUPER CHUNKY, TWO-MANEUVER SOUP.

YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

The Moon's better influence will help to make you feel more like your old self. You should avoid any display of impulsiveness. Take a ittle more care. Be attentive.



Taurus (April 19 - May 19)

You should avoid careless overtaking. Read the instructions carefully before you begin using a new device. You should be on the ookout for mistakes. Be cordial.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

This is a good day on which to make a few changes. You should be more open to suggestions. Keep your wits very much about you. Be resilient.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

The influence of Mercury will help you to take the right approach. You will be able to overcome a certain amount of internal tension. Avoid being self-righteous. Be less critical.



You should have a little more faith in yourself. You will be able to spend a most pleasant day in good company. Avoid eating more than you know you should. Be sincere.





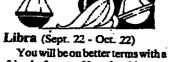
for the day. You will not feel quite

so sure of yourself. You will

however still know how to deal

with a pressing problem. Be a little

more optimistic.



friend of yours. You should try to free yourself from some preconceptions. You will be able to do something to further your cultural interest. Be more selective.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

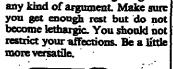
You should make sure you have your facts right. Do not expect too much or you will be disappointed. Try to provide for a rainy day. Be a

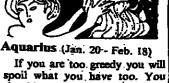


Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You will be in a happier frame of mind. Try to take things a little more easily. Listen closely to what others are saying. Be less impulsive.







should try to be a little more



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

You will be in good form. Make sure you get good value for money. Choose your company a little more carefully, but avoid being snobbish. Be resilient.

Swiss bank raps ruling on Marcos case

ZURICH: A Swiss bank said it would appeal against a decision obliging it to hand over bank records of former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, forcing the issue back to the federal court.

"For us, it is not so much a question of Marcos in particular, rather we are trying to get clarification of fundamental assistant is concerned," a spokes-man for Credit Suisse told

Legal authorities in Zurich last month rejected an appeal by the bank which did not want to release the information.

The Swiss government, in a process known as granting legal assistance, has agreed to lift banking secrecy and help the Philippine government get its hands on an estimated \$1 billion stashed in accounts here by Marcos.

Last July, the federal court unanimously rejected attempts by Marcos, his wife Imelda and their entourage to block legal ass-

Drive against customs millionaires

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SOME 50 customs personnel have become multi-millionaires through corruption and smuggling at the Bureau of Customs.

The list of the names of the "super-rich" Customs personnel were already given by lawyer Jaime Cebujano to Congressman Jose Ramirez, House subcommittee chairman on finance and intelligence, on order of Customs Commissioner Salvador Mison.

The names, however, are withheld pending their investigation.

Sources said most of the said personnel were retained during the Customs reorganisation last year and some of them were even promoted and given juicy posi-

As this developed, Commissioner Mison warned anew bureau officials and employees from further committing irregularities even as he blamed notorious businessmen for bribing Customs men to facilitate.

illegat transactions. Mison, who spoke before the Bishops Businessmen's Conference, said that there will be no let-up in the drive of the bureau against corrupt officials and

\$1,000 minimum for entertainers in Japan

NOTING the influx of "pseudo"
— entertainers" in the their cities, the Japanese government recently offered a higher minimum pay of \$1,000 to Filipino entertainers going there.

The Japanese panel which met recently with officials of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration said the move "will weed out pseudo-entertainers."

They said the Japanese immigration office has set the \$1,000-minimum pay and that any contract stipulating a lower

pay will not be issued visa.
POEA officials said the \$1,000-minimum pay does not include allowances and other fringe benefits.

Three cops in kidnap charges

CEBU CITY, (PNA) - Three Cebu City policemen, including an officer, and two civilians were charged with kidnapping with ransom before the Mandaue City fiscal's office in connection with the alleged abduction of a wealthy Butuan City logger in Cebu City last March 3.

The five were charged with the kidnapping of Teofilo Concon, a visiting Mindanao logger whom they allegedly released only after paying P150,000 in ransom.

Fake P50 bills seized

A COUNTERFEIT gang believed run by a group of still unidentified dwellers in Manila's Muslim Centre was uncovered by the Economic Intelligence and Investigation Bureau (EIIB) in buy-bust operation on Echague St., Quiapo, Manila. EIIB Commissioner Jose T.

Almonte said some P25,000 in fake P50 bills was seized by an eight-man special operations group (SOG) team headed by

agent Lucillo Porficio. The bogus money, according to Porfirio, was passed by a suspected courier to another EIIB-SOG undercover who fled upon sceing the approaching lawmen.

Solar eclipse: the best ever

GENERAL SANTOS CITY: Scientists and spectators from here and around the world last week gazed up in awe while animals went berserk as a threeminute solar eclipse blacked out this southern city and nearby

Life also ground to a halt in other parts of the Philippines as people turned out for the eclipse, covering their eyes with photo negatives, X-ray films, welding goggles and soot-covered glass.

Thousands of people, including foreign astronomers, tourists and journalists gathered here and in nearby Davao City to watch a natural phenomenon that willnot be seen in this country for another 54 years. Roosters crowed, dogs

howled, birds chirped night tunes and other animals displayed unusual behaviour during the

At the peak of the eclipse, the sun was a dark sphere with a blazing corona on its edges, temperature dropped by two degrees, and car headlights and street lamps stood out in the

"It was fantastic," said a German astronomer, Charles Josef Scharrenbroick, who momentarily forgot the loss of his passport as he swam in a nearby lake.

But President Aquino, who timed one of her periodic inspection trips so she could view the eclipse here, missed much of the spectacle because clouds obscured the view from where she was watching, a member of her party said.

People in Metro Manila had a good view of a crescent sun as it was partially covered by the moon which swept past amid clear skies.

"It's here. It's here. It's getting dark," exclaimed Kim Nagsuban, a 26-year-old telephone operator who momentarily abandoned her job, like many other residents of General Santos, for a view of the moon as it obscured the sun at about 9:06

Others shouted in excitement, but some spectators stood silently pointing to the sky, some apparently affected by rumours of three days of darkness peddled by religious sects and some cler-

posed to have been confined,

based on hospital records

Another hospital, he said, sub-

mitted claims for X-ray examina-

tions with conflicting records. X-

ray-films of adult-patients had-

been submitted for supposed

Others, he added, split the con-

finement dates of patients to

claim separate benefits at dif-

Bengzon also said other hosp-

itals have not complied with

For more than a year now, Bengzon said these hospitals

have chosen to ignore the health

department's notices on their

Unless they comply with requirements by the end of this month, Bengzon said the health

department would start disac-

crediting them from the govern-

ment Medicare programme.

Should the violations con-

tinue, the Medicare would also

be forced to stop paying their

ferent rates.

Medicare rules.

claims, he said.

deficiencies, he said.

presented to the Medicare.

... BUT THERE WAS A PATIENT

Ghost patients' busted

HERE A WHILE AGO ...



Employees at a Makati office in Manila used X-ray films to watch the spectacle of the covered sun.

Rising concern

over US bases

Negotiations on American military bases in the

Philippines, to be held next month, have sparked a

Roman Catholic priest Fr. Vitor Abadillo, one of a few allowed to join Ms Aquino at a heavily-guarded farm outside this city, said an overcast sky spoiled her view. "It's too bad. I feel very sad," he quoted the

President as saying.
Scientists viewed and recorded the event with sophisticated telescopes, cameras and videotape equipment from a temporary observatory on the roof-top of the General Santos City Hall as some 5,000 spectators gathered below.

Experts said General Santes offered the best view of the

debate in the country.

OLONGAPO CITY: Lawmak-

ers, business executives and com-

munity leaders urged the govern-

ment to draw up plans for any

social and economic imbalance if

US bases pullout from the Philip-

They said the country must face the fact that the Americans

will leave if they find no more

need for their military bases here.

reporters noted a rising concern

among 45,000 Filipino workers

at Subic Naval Base here whose

existence will depend on the

results of the negotiations of the

Their visit to the base of the US

military bases agreement starting

7th Fleet was capped by the hold-

ing of the "Talakayan sa Mak-

ati," a weekly media forum at the Admiral Royal Hotel here. At the "Talakayan Forum"

were Rep. Raul Roco (Laban,

Camarines Sur), chairman of the

House special committee on the

military bases; Rep. Felicito

Payumo (LP, Bataan), author of

several pending bills on this issue;

Mayor Richard Gordon, Victor

Nepomuceno, of the Philippine Veterans Legion; Mel Macapagal, representing the

Base Credit Union; Sammy Pas-

casio Haya, head of the city's

transport cooperative; Reynaldo

Buenaflor of the Olongapo

Market Association, and Fr

Shay Cullen, an Irish Colomban

priest and head of the Human

next month.

A group of congressmen and

By Rod L. Villa Jr

eclipse, which also plunged parts of Borneo and Sumatra into darkness.

"This is the best I've ever seen. It's incredible," astronomer Diane Lucas of Ohio, who had witnessed other solar eclipses,

Also among the foreign viewers was eclipse enthusiast Klaus Mahler, a German who has toured 10 times to see total solar eclipses in other parts of the world.

But some, who expected to experience darkness as it is known at night, were disappointed to see that the sky only darkened as it does at dusk.

Development Centre here.

Roco said that an indepth

position paper advocating

neutrality and the ban on nuclear

weapons from Philippine territory is being rushed as a basis

for the coming negotiations.

He said that the Philippines

may find itself once again in a "mendicant position" in the review of the bilateral military

Payumo said these and a bill

introduced by Rep. Jose de Venecia (Laban, Pangasinan), a

member of the House foreign

affairs committee, proposing a

£1.5 million compensation pack-age will be a mainstay for a fall-back position in the bilateral

Gordon said that he is in

favour of retaining the US bases

which give \$1.5 million in gover-

nment revenue every month until

the Philippines develops its own

economic and military viability.

The city mayor said this may

Roco condemned the peren-

nial "beggar's position" of Filipinos in dealing with the Americans and along with Gor-

don and Payumo, urged a "strong political will to demon-

strate that the people are capable

of lifting themselves by their

bootstraps."
Fr. Cullen urged the abrogation of the US bases agreement.

saying their presence made the Philippines a pawn in the battle

between the US and the Soviet

be achieved in the next five years.

Contingency plans for Filipino workers in Iraq whose work contract have long

THE Philippine government has started implementing its contingency plans for the evacuation of Filipino workers in Baghdad. Iraq in the wake of the worsening conflict between Iran and Iraq.

Labour Secretary Franklin M. Drilon told newsmen that the evacuation centre for the Filipino workers in Baghdad is some 250 kilometres northwest of that city.

Drilon said the Philippine Embassy in Baghdad and the labour attache in the area are cooperating to effect the evacuation made necessary by the inten-sified exchanges of missile attacks by Iran and Iran

He said the Department of. Labour and Employment is remitting \$5,000 for the initial evacuation expenses.

"The evacuation site has accommodations for 350 to 500 people," Drilon said, adding most Filipinos in Baghdad were overstaying contract workers

expired."

Drilon said the government was considering seriously the implementation of another evacuation option - the removal of Filipinos in Iraq — should the war between Iran and Iraq worsen further.

He said he has received no report of Filipino casualties so far. He implied that the government, much as it wants to, cannot do much about overseas Filipinos who do not want to be evacuated.

The labour chief said he had no report from Tehran, where there are also some Filipino workers.

Tomas Achacoso, director of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA), said there not too many Filipinos in Iran as there were no deployments there since the out-

Earlier, Department of

Foreign Affairs Secretary Raul S. Manglapus instructed the Philippine Embassy m Baghdad to be ready to implement the evacuation plan for the 5,000 Filipino workers there when it

becomes necessary.
Philippine Ambassador to Iran Surotani Usodan reported to the DFA secretary that it was evacuating 65 Filipino workers based in Tehran, 35 members of their families, 50 Filipinos women married to Iranians, and

their children. In Iraq, Philippine Ambas-sador Akmad Sakkam said he does not recommend at the moment the evacuation of embassy staff and Filipino work-

He reported, however, that the embassy has made preparations, such as identifying the evacuation centre northwest of Baghdad which can accommodate 1,000 people "if the situation worsens. (E.T. Soarez).

Understanding Filipino Muslims

DID you know that if Philippine history had taken another course, the Muslims might have Islamised the entire archipelago? Prominent Filipino historians have brought out this very important fact in history books. They say that our Muslim brothers could even have seized the leadership in nation-building.

But the coming of the Span-iards prevented this from happening. They Christianised and developed many parts of the country and prevented the spread of what was the more advanced society in the Philip-pines, that of the Muslim South. One important historical fact remains, and our historians have time and again reminded us of this — that it should be a source of pride for Filipinos that there was at least one part of the Philippines that was never fully conquered by Spain, again the Muslim South.

The Muslims consistently resisted Hispanisation and colonisation. They refused to give up their culture, religion and, to some degree, political independence. Their geographical isola-tion enabled them to preserve most of their indigenous customs and culture and most of all, their pride in being Muslim.

It's about time we get to know our Muslim brothers, and appreciate their historical role in the development of the Filipino identity.

the Muslims that comes to minds of Christian Filipinos is that their religion permits them to have more than one wife, and that divorce is a simple thing among them. What is generally not understood well is that only a very small percentage of Muslim Filipinos in fact have more than one wife; that monogamy, not polygamy, is more often the rule in practice, and that divorce is a more complicated process for

them than is popularly believed. Islam permits a man to have up to four wives but demands that he shall treat them, and provide for them, equally. Separate households are always maintained if the co-wives are the same age, although if there is a major difference in age, they may opt to live together.

There is nothing particularly Islamic about Muslim Filipino clothing styles and habits except that Islamic prohibitions concerning nudity are observed, more strictly in some places than others. When miniskirts were in style, they were seen being worn in Jolo not by Muslim women but by Christians. The rule for Muslim Filipino women is modesty in dress, the ideal being exposure only of the hands and feet and head from the neck up.

Traditional Filipino society enerally, whether Christian or Muslim, regards the chastity of the prospective bride as an important virtue. Thus, the

young is carefully monitored. While the situation is now quite different with respect to Christian groups, the Muslims for the most part still tend to feel that any association with the opposite sex outside of the immediate clan, or beyond the most formal manner, makes a young lady less desirable as a future spouse. Free association of the young is perceived to be threatening both to the concept of premarital chas-tity and to the influence of the family over the marital choice.

Among the major Muslim groups in which social classes are more distant, the man is expected to court and marry a woman belonging to the status of his family. As a rule, a Muslim woman is not permitted to marry outside her religion and it only rarely happens. A Muslim male may marry a non-Muslim woman, and in fact, marriage between Muslim men and Christian women is not unusual in the

Philippines.

With the prospect of fighting once again erupting in the Muslim South, getting to know more about our Filipino Muslim brothers and their lifestyle will hopefully lessen this threat of division and make us appreciate each other as one indivisible country respectful of each other's role in history and culture to achieve the true Filipino identity.

Fighting will not achieve this.

Job seekers fall prey to glib tongues

By Eva S. Diaz

DESPITE an intensified drive against illegal recruitment, many Filipino job seekers seem not to learn and fall prey to glib-tongued illegal recruiters. A telex sent to the Philippine

Overseas Employment Administration by a West German firm showed a total of 640 Filipino workers have been gypped by three German nationals who

posed as recruiters for the firm. The telex, sent to POEA director Estelita Espiritu by the company's overseas department, said the three German impostors

have been using their company's

name despite their non-affilia-

tion with it. The firm identified the three recruiters as a Heinz W. Bohnes. K. Mueller and Walter Hartman. They allegedly used the address of a firm which is non-existent and telephone number which

later was found to be that of an electrical supplier in Frankfurt. Espiritu said the 640 Filipinos are most probably "jobless there and might be facing deportation charges."

She said the German firm informed POEA that the three impostors had already gypped many job applicants before.

Sources at the POEA also said that the Germans have been in and out of the country "victimising employees."

PBA separates the men from the boys

Banking on basketball

By Recah Trinidad

By Eva S. Diaz

EVER heard of hospitals treat-

The health department

apparently has heard of such cases as it moved to penalise

these hospitals which claim!

Medicare benefits for "ghost

Health Secretary Alfredo Ben-

will stop honouring Medicare claims by at least 447 hospitals

which have cheated the govern-

ment of health funds and

violated Medicare laws unless

According to Medicare

officials, some hospitals "sap our

funds" by making anomalous declarations of Medicare claims

Health Secretary Alfredo Ben-

gzon, who is also Medicare chair-

man, cited the case of one hosp-

ital which claimed expenses for a

patient after he had died. An

investigation by Médicare

showed that the patient had died

two weeks before he was sup-

they "shape up."

of patients they treat.

JERRY Codinera, 21, is well on his way to picking up his first couple of million pesos before he turns 24. But the promising six-foot-five centre of the Philippine national team wants to make a clarification. Making a fortune on the hardcourt, he swears, was not part of his original playing

plot.
"I just consider the PBA a big challenge," Jerry explains. "I know it as the league where a player-has to prove his real

The big money? Now that it's there for the picking, Jerry says he has to work doubly hard to earn every cent of it. This means working with weights, developing more speed, putting on more basketball muscles. Jerry weighs 250 pounds.

Striking it rich in the PBA was not on Jerry's young mind, but don't tell that to his father, policeman Filomeno Codinera Ir., Mr Baseball of the previous sporting era. When friends, a few years back, started teasing the elder Codinera that he had "money in the bank" in Jerry, who by then had started stinting for Danding Cojuangco's famous NCC squad, the proud father could only nod, both

amused and flattered.

Boy Codinera, as Filomeno is popularly known in sports circles, worked himself into a hulking heavyweight, in an effort to add more clout to his famous swat. He succeeded. But the best he got were memories, playing trips abroad, trophies and accolades. He was Mr Baseball but he left the diamond with an empty pocket. He continued to risk life and limb working as a

Manila cop to raise his four kids.

Boy Codinera is right, it's time to pick up the dividends.

His eldest son, Harmon, who was well on his way to becoming

a famous pitcher, left the baseball turf and tried his luck in the amateur basketball backyard. Harmon, six-foot-three, doesn't have Jerry's inborn moves, but has gone far enough. He is a second-year pro with Ginebra San Miguel, his P20,000monthly pay raised by P5,000 for this season.

Harmon is married, Jerry still single. But what Boy Codinera proudly says is real "money in the bank" is his youngest son, Pat, a six-foot-three point guard. Boy rates Pat as the born basketeer among his three boys. Unlike Harmon and Jerry, who first had to wrestle with tough baseball basics, it was basketball all the way for Boy Codinera's youngest son.

Favoured

"Baseball was my love, but basketball, whether we like it or not, is the real lucrative sport," Boy Codinera explains. "We just have to be practical."

The young Codineras are favoured by good height. Boy Codinera is himself a hefty sixfooter. But he agrees that his kids took from their grandpa on their mother's side who towered above Filipinos at six-foot-three. At first, Boy Codinera seemed

regretful that he had to pull out

his boys from the baseball diamond. But the wisened Manila cop is straight to the point: he hates to see his kids starve.

Basketball is where the big money is. Ask Robert Jaworski Ramon Fernandez, concededly two of the first basketball millionaires in town. Basketball has been very good

to him, Jaworski explains, one reason he always tried to treat the game kindly. If he often loses his cool over spotty officiating, Jaworski says, it's because he wants to keep the league (PBA) in one piece. "Look, at lot of people profit

from the league, I myself profit from the PBA, the referees profit from the PBA, "Jaworski says, "so it's our duty to see to it that fairness reigns in the league. Even poor daily wage-earners find relief following the fortunes of their teams in the PBA, but if officials cannot assure these simple fans that their teams would get a fair deal during the games, how do you expect them to continuously patronise the league?"

So the Big J, who had threatened to quit the PBA following his team's nightmarish experience at the hands of referees during the semifinals of the recent Reinforced Conference, is definitely seeing action this season.

He is glad that several national team standouts are set to join the pros. But when the papers started printing the calling price of the top amateurs, Jaworski readily offered a few words of advice: Don't ask for the moon.



Baseball legend Boy Codinera (extreme right) has two bankable sons in PBA stars, Jerry and Harmon (centre).

Jaworski definitely took longer maybe close to a decade. before he made his first million in basketball. But let he be misunderstood, the Big J says he has nothing against young cagers striking it rich early in the pro league. Jaworski however cau-

tions over-eager pro scouts that one player's stint in the amateurs is no fool-proof gauge of his would-be worth in the pros. The pros and the amateurs are two entirely different leagues.

The PBA separates the men from the boys.

Filipino Americans petition for Marcos' return

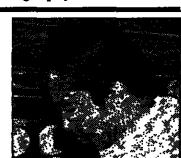
FILIPINOS in the USA urged recently their Congress to sup-port the current effort to heal the wounds and reconcile the differences between President Aquino and former president Marcos for the sake of democracy.
A copy of the petition was

presented to former Delegate Rey T. Fajardo, after he delivered his talk on current Philippine developments in Daly City, California, in the course of a lecture-tour of the US West Coast.

Fajardo reported that in a fivepoint petition manifesto, the Movement for the Restoration of Democracy in the Philippines with coordinating office in Washington, DC, said that the petition is presently being circulated and signed by both Cory supporters and Marcos followers.

The petititon-manifesto declares that its signatories believe it is time for political unity and healing in the Philipoines and that a strong and free America will be best served by a strong and unified Philippines based on justice and compassion.

The petition's five points state that US Filipino signatories applaud President Aquino and former President Marcos for their inspired efforts to heal, unite and strengthen the Philip-



pine government. It declares belief that it is against the interests of both the Philippines and the USA that a former president remained in detention in the US against his will, denied his right to return to his native land. Signatories to the petition also

strongly encourage President Aquino to strengthen the economy and political processes against Communism through constructive cooperation with ex-president Marcos, and categorically cite the findings of the US General Accounting Office, the National Revenue Bureau, the US9th Circuit Court and Japan's IRS report finding "no evidence of wrongdoing on the part of Mr Marcos."

The petitioners also pledged their strength and support for what is best for America, and asked that Congress "encourage and assist Mrs Aquino and Mr Marcos in their healing process." The petitioners also urged

Filipinos back home to undertake a similar move to "show the world that we Filipinos are capable of resolving our internal problems with dignity and hon-

Fajardo reported that he would again pass by Honolulu on his way home to seek a telephone interview with the former president and seek his opinions on the projected homecoming.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

Indonesia to continue to stick by Opec decision despite pressure

JAKARTA, Indonesia, March 26, (AP): Indonesia said today it will continue to abide by the price agreement of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries despite pressure from Japan to lower its price.

"Price fluctuations occur any time. We will not change our contract price every time the market prices change," said Subroto, an adviser to Mines and Energy Minister Ginanjar Kartasasmita.

Based on the agreement, Indonesia will sell its Minas marker crude at \$17.56 per barrel.

Subroto, the former Energy Minister, told reporters Indonesia will not submit to pressure from Japan to lower its oil price to match a decline in the world market. Sixty per cent of Indonesia's oil exports is bought by

He said the price fall on the world markets had not affected the sales volume to Japan, which remained at last year's average of 300,000 barrels per day.

Subroto, also a former Opec president, is scheduled to accompany Kartasasmita to a meeting of the organisation's price committee, scheduled for early next month.

IMF predicts 2.6pc economic growth this year

WASHINGTON, March 26, (Reuter): The economies of the seven leading industrialised countries should grow by 2.6 per cent this year and by 2.8 per cent in 1989, according to economists at the International Monetary Fund.

The forecast for 1988 is the same as the projection the fund made last September, and slightly higher than an interim assessment that the economists made after October's stock market

After that shock, the fund experts shaved their forecast for growth in the seven major countries - the United States, West Germany, Japan, Britain, France, Italy and Canada — to 2.5 per cent.

But the world economy, although still relatively sluggish, has withstood the shock of the crash in stocks better than expected. The Fund's economists

prepare a world economic

outlook twice a year. Although the next one will not be published until the IMF's

board of governors meets in mid-April, its broad outlines were disclosed by monetary officials in Washington. The outlook, which was being

discussed yesterday by the Fund's executive directors, also forecasts that world trade' will grow 5.4 per cent this year and by 4.5 per cent in 1989.

EEC tops up aid for fight against locusts

BRUSSELS, March 26, (Reuter): The European Economic Community granted a further 440,000 Ecus (\$541,000) of aid to Algeria and Morocco today for the fight against a locust plague that threatens North and West Africa with

A spokesman for the EEC's Executive Commission said the payments bring total EEC aid to northwest African countries suffering under the worst such plague for 30 years to almost two million Ecus (\$2.46 million) since

November 1987. The 240,000 Ecus (\$295,000) for Morocco and the 200,000 Ecus (\$246,000) for Algeria will help finance pesticides and the cost of crop dusters.

The commission's latest decision follows a general alert from the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation

(FAO) yesterday. The EEC would remain in contact with all authorities concerned and was prepared to act quickly to help any country in the region that was affected, the spokesman added.

New oil find

CARACAS, March 26. (Opecna): Corpoven oil company of Venezuela yesterday announced the discovery of sizeable light grade crude reserves in the eastern part of the

The find was made following completion of an exploratory well, code-named 'Al Carito 1-X', which produced about 8,000 of 35 degrees API crude at test.

Markets around the world are still jittery

Balancing your portfolio

By Midas

PEOPLE often ask me what is meant by the phrase, 'a well-balanced portfolio', but the fact is that there is no simple answer. In this article, however, I shall try to explain the principles behind balancing a portfolio so that you can look more closely at your own investments and see whether they meet the criteria.

The first thing to decide is your basic philosophy if you want to be ultra conservative, take no risks whatsoever, but simply preserve your capital as safely as humanly possible, then how do you go about it? Well, the safest thing is to keep your money in the largest bank around. But even there you might have problems if, for example, you keep all your money in dollars, over the past two years you would have lost a fortune.

So, in order to balance your deposits, the wisest thing would be to split them among the four major currencies, dollars, ster-ling, deutschemarks and yen. That way, if the dollar portion falls in value, the others will rise in compensation.

Deposits

However, most people want a portfolio that is a little more adventurous than mere bank deposits. Fundamentally there are four main types of invest-ments, or five if you include property or real estate, although that is really a separate issue that need not concern us here. The four major types of investments

NEW YORK, March 26, (AP):

Wall Street analysts are expect-

ing new signals in the next few

days of a healthy outlook for the

They're not so sure, however,

whether the figures will be

enough to prop up the stock market after its sharp selloff of

When the government reports

on Tuesday on the index of lead-

ing economic indicators for

February, economists at Shear-

son Lehman Hutton Inc. expect

it to show an increase of 0.9 per

cent. Another major brokerage

firm, Merrill Lynch, is looking

Anything in that range would be the best showing for the index,

which is designed to measure for-

ces influencing the future course

of the economy, since last sum-

mer, well before the market

Among the 12 components of

for a 1.0 per cent rise.

are bank deposits, fixed interest securities, equities and precious

How you balance your savings between the four depends not only on your philosophy of risk or security, but also on the prevailing situation in the world's financial markets.

If the world is just at the begin-ning of a major bull market, then you'd be foolish not to have the majority of your portfolio in equities since these will inevitably outperform any other kind of investment. Conversely, if the world is about to enter a depression, then equities will be decidedly risky and should only form a small part of your total investments. Circumstances

Under normal circumstances,

when markets are generally stable and no tremendous crises are in the offing, the average portfolio should look something like

Bank deposit 17 per cent; gold 10 per cent; fixed interest 25 per cent and equities 50 per cent.

I should stress that the above is a reasonably conservative portfolio for a period of stability and confidence. To increase the safety of the portfolio, the bank deposits and fixed interest securities should be in a variety of major currencies in order to minimise exchange rate risks. To make it more speculative you could either put all of the deposits and fixed interest securities into the currency which seems most likely to increase in value, and/or increase the proportion of equities.

the index, Shearson says, build-

ing permits are likely to take a

strong contribution, rebounding

Another indicator already

known to be upbeat is the stock

market itself, which turned in a

For a while at midwinter,

worries mounted that the index

was foreshadowing a recession

with three consecutive monthly

declines. The caution light stop-

ped flashing, however, when the

decline originally reported for

December was revised to show a

Now, if the February figure lives up to its advance billing.

fears of an impending business

shimp presumably will continue to fade. Yet Wall Street, with its

traditional perversity, may not

find the news reassuring.

As the Merrill Lynch market

letter observes in its current issue.

good showing last month.

from an "abnormally low" level

in January.

small gain.

Fears of an impending business slump will continue to fade

So much for the average portfolio in a normal situation, but what about the situation as it is today? Well, markets around the world are still jittery and prices everywhere, except in Japan, are substantially lower than they were before last October.

This can be looked at in two ways. If you are an optimist it means that equities are cheap and present bargains which should be seized in order to maximise potential profits.

Cautious On the other hand, if you are a pessimist, it could mean that things are shaky and likely to lead to further falls. Therefore you should avoid overexposure to equities and instead beef up the safer portions of your port-

As a great believer in being cautious with your hard-earned savings I think it is always wiser to keep your eyes firmly fixed on the risks rather than the rewards. Placing a thousand dinar bet on a twenty to one outsider might make you 20,000 dinars richer, but it is far more likely to make

you a thousand dinars poorer. Accordingly, I suggest that now is the time for caution. By all means take some advantage of bargains in the equity markets, but take it easy. I suggest the following portfolio spread would be best suited to today's conditions.

Bank deposits 25 per cent; gold 15 per cent; equities 35 per cent. However, it is vital to understand that today's markets never stand still. International twentyfour hour electronic trading

Wall Street awaits more good economic news

"a faster pace for the economy

could be a double-edged sword

tions that corporate profits — based on Standard and Poor's

industrial index - will climb

about 17 per cent this year. But it

increases in interest rates."

would also fuel fears about

Markets

the report on the employment

situation for March, which is

scheduled to be issued by the

Labour Department on April 1,

when the markets will be closed in

showed a much larger-than-

expected increase of 531,000 in

nonfarm payroll employment,

came as a blow to the bond

market by quashing hopes that

the Federal Reserve might ease

Shearson analysts figure that

credit further.

The February figures, which

observance of Good Friday.

That same reasoning applies to

"It would support our projec-

for the market.

means that the situation is constantly changing.

It's no good just organising your portfolio as I have sugges-ted then forgetting all about it. You have to keep an eye on the markets and make adjustments accordingly. For a start, the equities in your portfolio should be spread across the world's major markets, perhaps the majority in the UK and the Far East, but also some in the USA, Europe and Japan. If the markets seem to be rallying as confidence returns, then shift some of your cash into equities to take advan-tage of the rise. If things look worrying, then move out of equities and into cash or fixed interest securities like bonds, gilts or T bills.

Risk So far as gold is concerned, I have suggested raising your quota to 15 per cent because the price is pretty low at the moment and so the downside risk seems limited.

However, this should be seen as a long term commitment since I do not see a sudden gold rally in the offing.

To sum up, try to order your portfolio on the see-saw principle, in other words, have some things that will rise when others

If equities shoot ahead, then chances are that fixed interest securities will drop in value, and vice versa.

By spreading your investment between them you should be able to exaggerate the rises and minimise the falls without sacrificing too much in the way of safety.

pace is unsustainable, and are

projecting a "somewhat weak

payroll employment gain of 150,000" for this month. Still,

past experience has shown that

these data can spring some big

While near-term recession

fears were supposedly ebbing in

the past week, so were stock

prices. The Dow Jones average of

30 industrials dropped 108.42

points to 1,978.95, for its worst

weekly showing so far in 1988. The New York Stock

Exchange composite index fell

6.07 to 146.58; the Nasdaq com-

posite index for the over-the-counter market 9.04 to 372.54,

and the American Stock

Exchange market value index

averaged 157.26 million shares a

day, against 175.26 million the

Volume on the big board

4.47 to 294.64.

week before

India and **EEC discuss** economic relations

NEW DELHI, March 26, (Xinhua): Indo-European Economic Community (EEC) relations in economic and industrial fields were discussed here yesterday during the fifth session of the Indo-EEC joint commission.

During the meeting, Indian Commerce Secretary AN Varma conveyed to the EEC delegation led by EEC Adviser Jean Durieux India's concern over the problem of access to the EEC markets.

Varma said as EEC had emerged as India's third largest trade partner, the question of market access to the EEC was extremely important. Besides, it was an important factor which would help shape strategies for the future growth of trade and economic relations between India and

Exports He said the issue had also acquired urgency as Indian exports diversified from primary commodities to value added and technologically sophisticated products

In his address, Durieux underlined EEC's desire to assist India to diversify and progressively modernise its production capacity and rejuvenate the structure of India's external trade particularly its exports to the EEC.

He said the commission shared India's concern at the persisting imbalance in trade, although for the first time, there were signs of some improvement in 1987 attributable partly to the take-off in exports of items such as tex-

ponses to positive economic

news might seem, there is a local

threat that runs through them,

especially when you consider

that the market's biggest concern

is not the known present but the

employment figures are a "coin-

cident" indicator - in other

words, a rise in employment now

is no reliable indication of better

The leading indicators,

similarly, are old news for the

tly reflect what stock prices them-

selves were doing several weeks

omic strength is that it may be

setting the stage for a tighter

credit policy, increasing inflationary pressures, and other

forces that might bring on a

recession six months or even a

The chief concern about econ-

business conditions later on.

Most economists agree that

unknown future.

World Business Summary

New international sugar pact enters into force

LONDON, March 26, (AP): Leading sugar-trading nations agreed yesterday to put into immediate force a new international sugar agreement, United Nations commodities chief Kelvin Scott

Agreement was reached at a meeting in London called by the United Nations, despite the refusal of Brazil, one of the world's leading sugar exporters, to join the new accord. The new international sugar agreement, which has no provisions for controlling world supplies and prices, is set to run until the end of 1990.

Its entry into force will keep in operation the International Sugar Organisation as a forum for possible discussions on a future pact with regulatory powers. An article of the new accord says that member nations of the International Sugar Organisation may, as soon as they consider it "appropriate," ask the United Nations to convene a conference to negotiate such a pact. The last sugar agreement allowing market intervention to support prices expired at the end of 1984, after which the price collapsed to

under 3 cents a pound — its lowest level ever in real terms. Prices have since picked up, as the world market has turned for surplus to deficit, but are still below the generally agreed average break-even level for producers of 12 cents a pound, analysts said.

The current sugar price is just under 9 cents. Exporting members of the new pact include Cuba. Australia, the European Economic Community, the Dominican Republic and Argentina. Importers include the United States and the Soviet Union. Brazil objected to the new accord because it provides for the cost of running the International Sugar Organisation to be borne most heavily by producer nations.

China now one of world's major ship exporters

BELJING, March 26, (Oana-Xinhua): China has become one of the major ship exporters in the world. Over the past seven years China has built 170 ships for export, which have a combined loading capacity of 1.9 million tons. The largest had a capacity of 108,000 tons.

They have included oil tankers, freighters, container and refrigerator ships and other ships for special purposes.

About 40 per cent of the ships built last year were exported. The country has also exported ship parts and repaired foreign ships.

All this has earned the country \$1.8 billion, a senior manager from

the China State Shipbuilding Corporation said. Foreign equipment and technology have helped the industry grow, the manager said. Between 1982 and 1986, the country applied imported technology and techniques to produce 270 diesel engines of total horsepower of one million HP for ships. Foreign gement skills and better qualified workers who know the trade and international law well, have played a big role in developing the industry, too, the manager said.

Egypt reduces imports

CAIRO, March 26, (Xinhua): Total value of Egypt's imports in the current fiscal year will be at least 1,197 Egyptian pounds (one US dollar is about 2.25 Egyptian pound) less than the previous year, a drop of 12.9 per cent, according to a report of Egypt's

The Middle East News Agency (MENA) today quoted the report of the Central Bank as saying that the imports of this fiscal year which will end before next July 1 has so far reached 8,034 million Egyptian pounds as compared with 9,231 million of the same period of the previous year.

The report showed that the reduction of imports of equipment electronic sets and transport vehicles was about 444 million Egyptian pounds. The imports of meat, foodstuffs and beverages were reduced by 351 million Egyptian pounds, it said. Imports of greases, oils, mineral products and fuel were reduced by 332 million Egyptian pounds. The report also said that imports of wood, paper, textiles were reduced by 316 million Egyptian pounds and those of chemical products, rubber and leather were reduced by 210 million Egyptian pounds. This reduction is due to the shortage of hard currencies and restrictions imposed on

Grain 'output must increase'

MOSCOW, March 26, (Reuter): The Soviet Union is failing to achieve a breakthrough in grain production and the Politburo wants new measures to raise output, according to the Communist Party newspaper Pravda today. The Polithuro told leaders of the constituent Soviet republics at a Kremlin meeting on Thursday that the grain crop had increased in the last two years, but improvements had not been evenly spread across the country,

"The quality of the grain procured by the state has improved, yet a breakthrough in grain production has not been achieved, the plan targets for the volume of grain production are not being met," it said. The introduction of intensive technology had helped boost production are not being met." it said. The introduction of intensive technology had helped boost production in some areas but technical know-how was still at a low level in many regions,

Industrial production slows in developed countries

WASHINGTON, March 26, (UPI): Prices for metals and agricultural raw materials fell in February, reflecting slower industrial production in the developed countries, the World Bank said today.

Prices for non-fuel commodities quoted in dollars fell 2.4 per cent during the month. Prices for timber plummeted

in February 14.3 per cent, prices for metals and minerals fell 4.3 per cent, and prices for agricultural raw materials lost 2.9 per cent, the multilateral development organisation said.

The rise in food prices, 1.2 per cent, was blunted by a decline in the prices cocoa, tea, sugar and vegetable oils. Prices for bananas, beef and coffee went up, the bank said in its World Bank

The World Bank's aggregate index of non-fuel commodity prices fell to 90.8 in February from 93 in January, on a basis 100 in 1979-81.

Nevertheless, the index is still 13.5 per cent above its February 1987 level, due to the sharp increase in commodity prices triggered by the accelerated economic growth of the industrialised nations in the second

Most official forecasts predict a slackening of economic growth in the industrialised nations during 1988, which would weaken the demand for primary com-

The Bank's index for food advanced in February to 83.1 from 82.1 a month earlier. Collapsed

But the index for timber collapsed to 132.1 from 154.1, a loss of 14.2 per cent, the index for agricultural raw materials fell to 84 from 86.6, and the index for metals and minerals dropped to 101.4 from 105.9. Log prices declined 14.2 per

cent in February, due to large inventories in Japan and the recent forecast of a slowdown in housing construction in that country, the bank said.

Copper prices continued to decline in February amid indications of weaker demand and increased supplies, particularly in North America. The slow down in consumer purchases is attributed to seasonal factors and adjustments to inventories, whose increase so far has been relatively minor, the bank said. Supplies

Tight metal supplies dominate price expectations in the aluminium market. Aluminium stocks listed on the London Metal Exchange continued to decline, leading to a 5.6 per cent increase in the price of aluminium to \$2,138 a ton in February. Firm demand and modest increases in primary production preclude substantial price declines for the next four to six weeks, the Bank

year from now As bizarre as investors' res-India, Algeria agree to expand trade ties

NEW DELHI, March 26, (Kuna): India and Algeria today resolved to make determined efforts not only to reinforce the ongoing exchanges, but also to impart desired impetus to widen the scope of "our overall cooperation".

These views were expressed by the Indian Finance Minister Narain Dutt Tiwari and Algerian Light Industries Minister Zitouni Messaoudi at the opening session of the Indo-Algerian joint commission meeting, which began here this after-

The meeting is being held to discuss ways and means for expansion of trade and economic relations. Faith

In his welcome speech, the Indian minister said India enjoys the "friendliest of ties with Algeria. These have been further reinforced by the close rapport between Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and Algerian leader Chadli Benjedid."

Tiwari said India and Algeria have demonstrated their deep faith in the ideals of South-South cooperation. "For us this cooperation is not merely a slogan but a commitment", he

The Indian minister referred to trade relations between the two nations, adding in actual terms "our two-way trade is well below its actual potential and concrete measures need to be taken in this regard".

The Algerian minister, who arrived here this morning, said the joint commission meeting will provide an opportunity for an indepth evaluation of the problems standing in the way of increasing trade ties. He reiterated his country's determination to further promote and expand bilateral relations.

He said despite several hurdles, his country is making efforts to increase economic ties.

Japan, Switzerland, Bonn top 3 in 112-nation credit survey

NEW YORK, March 26, (AP): Switzerland has displaced West Germany as the world's second most creditworthy nation behind Japan, a new survey of inter-

national bankers reveals.

The United States — for many years the bankers' number one darling - remains stuck in fourth place. And in general the world's bankers seem to be tak-ing a gloomier view of the world debt situation.

In a survey of 112 nations, Institutional Investor, an American financial magazine, found that the average country's credit rating in March had dropped considerably from a similar

survey last September. Every six months the New York-based monthly asks about 100 international banks to rate the creditworthiness of more than 100 nations on a scale of 0 to 100. In the magazine's March survey Japan ranks number one with a score of 94.6, and North Korea 112th with 4.0. The global average rating was

38.9, down 0.4 points from last September, and down 1.1 points from March 1987. Institutional Investor noted this was the peak of 40.6 attained in March 1986.

Countries with higher credit ratings generally find it easier to borrow from international commercial banks and are likely to obtain more favourable credit

"The most stable region in

recent surveys has been Western Europe," the magazine says, but this time it registered the biggest gain of any region, rising 0.6 points to 73.9." One banker noted that a rising

difficulties for West Germany, and it faces greater unem-ployment difficulties than Swit-Portugal's rating rose 2.2 points, thanks largely to "an austerity programme... European

German mark may cause export

Economic Community entry, and ... full-fledged transition to democracy," the magazine said.
Despite Japan's pre-eminence, the Asia-Pacific region, compris-ing 19 countries. "led the decliners with a sizeable 1.4 point fall"

in the average country rating. Australia fell 2.2 points, the second-largest drop in the survey, due mainly to "continued balance of payments deficits
... and the fact that its borrowing has now reached a very high percentage of Gross National

The Middle East, comprising 14 nations, was up an average 0.4 points "largely because no news is good news for the region. The biggest gainer was Cyprus, up 1.9 points, because of .. consistent improvement in the

current account. In Eastern Europe, "the big gainer was Romania, up 2.2 points because of increased banker confidence that it would maintain its repayment schedule."

"Africa had more gainers than losers — 14 nations to 11 — yet its overall rating fell 0.3 points."

the survey said.
"The Congo fell 2.0 points, the third-biggest drop in the survey," probably due in large part to a lack of financial information on the country.

in North America, the United States dropped 1.5 points, mainly because of the budget and foreign trade deficits and the decline of the dollar.

In Latin America, "Brazil fell 2.3 points, the biggest decline in the survey," because of political uncertainties and the lack of a coherent economic policy in the Third World's biggest debtor

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Alshall price indices

Sharp increase in Kuwait trade volume

ALSHALL index for Kuwaiti shareholding companies recorded on Wednesday an average of 37.61 points with an increase of 0.07 points over last week.

Alshall index for Gulf shareholding companies reached 48.43 points with an increase of 1.41 points for the same period.

The trading volume for Kuwaiti shares reached 27.45 million shares at a daily average of 5.49 million shares with a substantial increase of 128 per cent over the previous week daily average of

Gulf traded shares reached 27.16 million shares at a daily average of 5.43 million shares with an increase of 22.3 per cent over last week daily average of 4.44 million shares.

The value of Kuwaiti traded shares was KD5.52 million at a daily average of KD1.1 million representing an increase of 83 per cent over last week daily average of KD.0.603 million. The value of Gulf traded shares was KD 0.907 million at a daily average of KD. 0.181 million at an increase of 65 per cent over last week daily average of KD 0.11 million.

In spite of the general increase in the market yet, about 80 per cent of the jump in Gulf shares' index is due to the deletion of two

companies from trading by the stock exchange.

Those companies were not traded for a long time and their prices were very low. This resulted in increasing the gap between Kuwait

and Gulf price indices to about 11 points in favour of Gulf shares. For Kuwaiti shares the services sector had the load at 52 per cent of total trading of which Kuwait commercial markets had 69 per cent followed by Mobile Telephone Systems at 23 per cent than Kuwait Computer Company at 4 per cent.

The banking sector came second at 21.8 per cent of which the Gulf Bank had 30.6 per cent followed by Kuwait National Bank at 26.4 per cent then the Commercial Bank and Kuwait Finance House at 16 per cent each.

The investment sector came third at 17 per cent of which Investment Pearl Kuwait had 87.3 per cent followed by the commercial facilities at 6.2 per cent.

For Gulf shares other companies' sector had the lead at 65.4 per cent. Ras Al Khairna White Cement ranked first at 50.4 per cent followed by Bahrain International Bank at 18.3 per cent then Gulf Investments Company at 9.8 per cent.

The apparent increase in the volume and value of traded shares is partly related to the weak performance of the market during the previous weeks and in particular last week which is our reference point of comparison for this week. It can also be related to the concentration of trading in certain companies for special reasons such as the big jump of trading in the services sector due to the concentration on Kuwait commercial markets.

French brokerage firm seeks Gulf investors

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ed by the e world of the world FINAFUTURES SA, a growing French brokerage company operating on international financial futures and options markets, is seeking to add Gulf investors to its list of clients.

The company's General Manager, Philippe Ogier is currently in Kuwait on the first leg of a Gulf tour which will also take him to Bahrain, the UAE, Oman and Saudi Arabia.

Reputation

The company's approach is twofold. It can play a consultative role but it also offers a wide range of brokerage services in futures as well as opportunities to invest in portfolio man-

Finafutures is a subsidiary of Finacor, one of the largest European continental interbank brokerage houses. Finacor, which has a fine reputation as a money broker, helps Finafutures



Philippe Ogier

combine into its strategy the two dimensions of the financial markets, cash and futures.

This is particularly important, claims Ogier, because of a worldwide trend towards greater integration of cash and futures markets. "Futures markets and more generally out-of-balance sheet markets are gaining in importance in the financial world but they remain closely linked to interbank markets'

says Ogier. Finafutures' activities are divided into three main areas of

operation. Strategies

In Paris, Finafutures is cooperating closely with its parent company Finacor promoting arbitrage strategies between traditional markets such as Eurodeposits and domestic futures market such as the MATIF (Marche a terme desinstruments financiers) in which the

Finacor Group is the leader. In Chicago, Finafutures Inc. is acting as an independent broker trading in currencies, interest rates, indices and other futures

and options markets. The Chicago office provides an immediate access to the American market and handles a large chunk of the company's business. Finafutures is capable of providing worldwide brok-erage services through its correspondents.

In addition, Finafutures Inc. is marketing, through some of its US contacts, a variety of trading programmes in futures. These include a scheme whereby the invested capital is guaranteed by a firstclass signature.

The minimum investment capital for this programmes is \$500,000 and the average annual returns over a 10 year period have been over 50 per cent.

Another package is a nonguaranteed programme with the minimum investment capital of \$250,000 with average returns over a 10-year period of more than 100 per cent.

A programme for smaller investors includes a private placement of a minimum of \$20,000 with no guarantee on the invested amount but with an option to subscribe or withdraw on a monthly basis.

Most analysts had been look-

ing for a much better

Renewed dollar weakness may require tightening towards year-end

Fed to maintain interest rates at current level

THE US dollar ended the week on the weaker side particularly against the Japanese yen in spite

The US currency has shown some stability in recent weeks because of the publication of several favourable data on the

Among the data released last week are the following:

GNP: The Gross National Product, the broadest measures of the country's economic health, expanded at a 4.8 per cent annual rate in the final quarter of 1987. This is the second revision of GNP growth and shows more strength than previously believed in such key sectors as consumer spending, business investment and US exports.

Growth

The upward revisions in GNP growth in the fourth quarter pushed growth rate in 1987 to 4 per cent, compared to 2.2 per cent

Personal Income: Increased by 0.9 per cent in February, to \$33.9 billion to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.91 trillion after rises of 0.3 per cent in January and 0.8 per cent in December. Personal Consumption, or

consumer spending increased by 0.7 per cent in January and 0.8 per cent in December. Consumer spending fell \$16.1 billion in the fourth quarter of 1987, increasing speculation that the October stock market crash have affected the spending habits of con-

Savings Personal increased more in February, of the intensive intervention by increasing by 5.2 per cent from the Beriketo's Fayamanite them. 4.8 per cent in February, vargely Federal Reserve of the US.

> Disposable personal income rose \$37.2 billion in February after a \$19.2 billion increase in January.

The intensive intervention by the various central banks shows that current dollar status quo, and is likely to dissuade the market from significantly testing the lower trading levels. For the interim, the markets interpreta-

tion of better trade numbers. Whilst unlikely to take the dollar significantly higher, will underpin the current trading

However, a further softening of the US dollar is anticipated. With concerns of twin budget and trade deficits remaining largely unaddressed, this still represents a nervous overhang to the market and the outlook must remain for a lower dollar over the course of the year with its upside potential extremely limited.

As to interest rates, with inflationary indicators sufficiently contained, the Federal Reserve appears reasonably content to maintain interest rates at current levels with the Federal fund intervention rate oscillating within a narrow 6.4-6.9 per cent

Whilst the administration may be keen to see a softening in

policy, particularly if numbers come in any weaker in this election year, cautious that it may tax reform act of 1986.

entirely on sterling over the past week, after a rise above 3.10 intervention marks prompted an official cut in interest rates on March 17.

United Kingdom

The UK financial markets were hit on Friday by the UK balance of payments, which were significantly worse than market expectations.

The current account was in deficit by £720 million after an £844 million shortfall in January. That compared with market expectations for a £400 million

Despite a decline in imports volumes in February, exports also fell on the month, then resulting in the current account decline to the £720 mn level.

Improvement

The outlook for the year will remain poor now that February, normally a strong month, has been shown weak.

The data knocked the pound down to \$1.8280 and about 3.075 marks, which has given the dealers a buying opportunity. Sterling ended at \$1.8430/40,

up from 1.8415/25 on Friday. Gains over the mark were slower with the pound ending at 3.083

improvement on January's £905 propel the dollar lower, it would only allow for a very slight easmillion current account deficit which may have been distorted ing. Indeed the reverse remains by the introduction of new evident, that renewed dollar European Community customs weakness may require tightening procedures. particularly towards year end. Market attention has focussed

The headline figure on the trade data obscured the fact that imports in both February and January were down on the fourth quarter 1987 average, which analysts said undermined the argument that the economy was

overheating. The prospect of further ster-ling strength lay behind talk of another half point base rate cut, which would have taken them to eight per cent, the lowest level in almost a decade. But sterling fell sharply after current account deficit was announced, leaving the outlook for rates unclear.

The immediate prospect is for stable interest rates, in the absence of any major economic indicators until after the Easter holiday, the market is likely to track fluctuations in sterling very closely.

The UK authorities tend to be much happier with higher rates, which would in theory serve to reduce consumer spending and inflationary pressures, but ster-ling would have to loss its current attraction for a rise to be feasible. It now appears that the downside for interest rates was limited,

Provided by NBK weekly market review.

and the outlook was for a steady

to slightly firmer run-in to Eas-

cooperation to be reviewed

chairman of the European Economic Community, told Kuna the June meeting hinges on the GCC foreign ministers conference slated for June 5 and 6 in which the council is expected to endorse an EEC-GCC cooperation agreement initialled in Brussels last Thursday.

The same agreement would be scrutinised by all capitals involved until the June meetings. the spokesman added.

voiced against the agreement, it would be officially ratified by the Luxembourg meeting.

regulates economic and scientific cooperation between the two groups is also expected to be followed by a communique.

KD deposits firm in quiet market

KUWAIT dinar interbank, deposits remained soft at the short end of the market yesterday but firmed by at least 1/4 point in the fixed periods as banks covered positions.

Dealers said high market liquidity exerted downward pressure on day-to-day funds, keeping them at Thursday's low levels. Gulf banks are closed on

the Muslim Friday weekend. Trade was thin - a normal trend during the European weekend — but dealers said some banks were also keen to hold funds ahead of Wednesday's issue of 79.5 million dinars worth of one-year government bonds. The Central Bank tried to sell 91day treasury bills on the secondary market but there were no

Tomorrow-next and overnight funds were well offered at Thursday's levels of one per cent. while spot-next rose to two per cent. One-week funds were quoted at five, four percent, with

business reported at four. One-month deposits rose 3/8 point to 5 1/8, 4 5/8 per cent and traded at 4 3/4. Two and threemonths edged up 1/4 point to 5 1/ 8, 4 5/8 per cent. Six-months and one-year also firmed 1/4 point to 5 1/4, 4 3/4 pct and 5 1/2, five per

cent respectively.
The Central Bank adjusted its dinar exchange rate firmer to 0.27399/09 to the dollar from 0.27464/74 on Thursday. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of 0.27398/04.

Saudi riyal interbank deposits were mainly steady yesterday in a very dull market normal for the European weekend with major offshore players absent.

Fixed period rates were steady at Thursday's closing levels but some day-to-day deposits edged higher in response to position covering by banks short of funds. Dealers reported demand for

tomorrow-next funds, which traded at levels of around 6 5/8, 1/8 per cent. Spot-next edged up to 6 3/4, 1/4 per cent while oneweek rose 1/8 point to 6 5/8, 1/8

One, three and six months deposits were steady at 6-9/16, 3/ 8 per cent, 6-13/16, 11/16 per cent and 7-5/16, 1/8 per cent respec-

One-year was also little changed at 7-11/16, 1/2 per cent. The spot riyal was steady at 3.7502/06 to the dollar.

Experts to discuss future of Gulf aluminium industry

A CONSULTATIVE technical committee on aluminium manufacturing in the Gulf is scheduled to hold a meeting here on Tuesday to discuss the future of the aluminium industry in the Gulf region. "A member of the committee.

who is also vice president of the Arab Association of Engineering Industries, Mohammed Naki. told Kuna that the meeting would discuss the unification of efforts of the Gulf Cooperation Council states in addition to Iraq in the field of aluminium manufacturing and ways of boosting such industry in the international

Preparations Naki said that the committee

would also review preparations for the fourth international Arab conference for aluminium due to be held in Bahrain next year. The conference is being held every two years, and the three earlier conferences were held in Kuwait, Cairo and Dubai.

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GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Relevant fee: KD20

Initial guarantee: 2 1/2% of offer's

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 10.5.88

Tender's Internal No. 755/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Com-

Requirements: Supply, installation, test & maintenance of two multi channel digital microwave joints, the

first one between Central Bldg (Telecommunication) and Umm Al

Aish Station (Satellite) and the

second one between Ras Al Salmiya

Exchange & Failaka Island

Exchange and fiber light joint bet-

ween Central Building & Umm Al

Initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday,

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Tender's Internal No. 739/88

Tender No. PTT/8710-87/88

Tender No. MEW/22/4/160-87/88 Tender's internal No. 746/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. & Water

Requirements: Painting of cables to the main supply stations to protect the site from fire. Relevant fee: KD30 Initial guarantee: 2-1/2% of offers

Closing date: 12.00 noon Sunday 8.5.88 Please note that the names of companies and approved materials are the same as in Tender No., MEW/22/4/154-87/88.

A pre-tender meeting shall be held on Wednesday 30.3.88 at 10.00 am in the Electrical Transformers Net-work Dept., Ministry building at Rigie to discuss the tender conditions and answer the queries.

Tender's Internal No. 758/88 Concerned party: Public Authority for Agriculture Requirements: Supply, providing, construction, completion & maintenance of Guard rooms & WC, Ren-

Concerned party: Kuwait National

Requirements: Supply of meals car-

Tender No. AA/MM/37-87

Concerned party: Ministry of Public Health ewal & maintenance of roads & paths Requirements: Laundry services in nublic eardens in Kuwait. Relevant fee: KD100 Relevant fee: KD50 Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday. 10.4.88

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Relevant fee: KD150

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ners Co. 9. Al Nusif Cleaning Co. 10. Bader Al Mulla & Bros 11. Tanzifco Est. 12. Al Sani Chemical Products

13. United Commercial Group Co. Tender No. M/1988/9 Tender's internal No. 770/88 Concerned party: Kuwait Oil Com-

Requirements: Installation of flow pipe lines & other relevant works for wells in gathering centres Nos. 9, 10, 15, and 16 Relevant fee : KD20.

Initial guarantee: 2 1/2% of offers Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday 24.4.88 value

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Hmoud Al Khadah Est. 9. Duaij Engineering Co. 10. House of Trade & Contg. Co. 11. Hussain Murad Construction

12. Khalifa Duaij Al Daboos, Bros & Partners Co. Ltd. 13. Kuwait Kumtec Co. Ltd. 14. Kuwait Metal Pipes Industries

16. Arab Peninsula Sun Gen. Trdg. 17. Supply & Building Co.
18. Mechanical Engineering & Contg. Co.
19. Kuwait Shipbuilding &

15. Kuwait Arab Building Co.

Repairyard Co. 20. Burgan Contg. Co. 21. Sultan Asad Moh'd Gen. Trdg. & Contg. Co. A pre-tender meeting shall be held on 2.4.88 at 9.00 am in Ahmadi Com-

munity Centre to visit the site and discuss the tender conditions. Tender No.: A837/S Tender's Internal No. 740/88

Concerned party: Kuwait National Petroleum Co. Requirements: Completion works of Haloon system in Control Room of Asphalt Unit & New Gasoline Lab. — Ahmadi Port Relevant fee: KD50

Initial guarantee: 2 1/2% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 10.5.88

Qualified tenderers: l. AlSawari Trdg. & Gen, Contg. Co. 2. Al Dar Trdg. & Contg. Co. Consolidated Contractors Co.

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China will have budget deficit despite plans to impose new taxes 6 per cent in 1987 to 234.7 billion BEIJING, March 26, (AP):

China's finance minister said yesterday the government will have a budget deficit for the third straight year in 1988 despite plans to impose new taxes, issue more treasury bonds and continue its policy of fiscal austerity.

Wang Bingqian, in an address to the National People's Congress, said the deficit in 1988 will be 8 billion yuan (\$2.2 billion), the same as in 1987 and up slightly from 1986.

Reforms
Wang said substantial revenues were needed as China transformed its socialist economy to a more market-orientated model and strove for rapid economic growth. "It therefore will be hard to eliminate the deficit within the next two or three years."

Wang was speaking on the second day of the annual congress, China's legislature, which opened yesterday with a work report by acting Premier Li Peng. Li stressed that China must forge ahead with its economic reforms while saying greater efforts must be made to control inflation and increase agricultural production.

Wang said state revenues rose

yuan (\$63.4 billion), while expenditure also rose 6 per cent to 242.7 billion yuan (\$65.6 billion)

The draft budget for 1988 calls for revenues of 255.45 billion yuan (\$69 billion) and spending of 263.45 billion yuan (\$71.2 billion). Wang said 12.8 billion yuan (\$3.5 billion) in revenues will come from foreign loans, up from 10.3 billion yuan (\$2.8

billion) in 1987. He said the government would also try to increase revenues by imposing a new tax on the use of land in urban areas and issuing state treasury bonds worth 9 billion yuan (\$2.4 billion), 3 billion yuan (\$811 million) more

than last year. Spending Wang said the government

would continue to hold down spending on capital construction and contain administrative costs, steps taken after overall spending jumped 20.1 per cent in 1985 and 12.4 per cent in 1986. In February the state council

ordered all government units to

curtail purchases by 20 per cent this year, and Wang warned that

"overspending will not be all-owed."

He said the state would substantially boost spending in agriculture, up 14.6 per cent in 1988 to 15.4 billion yuan (\$4.2 billion). Officials have stressed the need for more investment in rural areas following several years of listless grain production and a trend among individual farmers to use profits to build houses and buy TV's rather than further invest in their land.

Controls

The budget for capital construction is slated to fall about 4.5 per cent to 63.3 billion yuan (\$17.1 billion); education, science and public health is to receive 44.7 billion yuan (\$12 billion), up 15 per cent; and defence is allotted 21.5 billion

yuan (\$5.8 billion), up 5 per cent. Wang also urged greater con-

trols over government taxing and finances, saying tax evasion, withholding of profits, extortion and doctored accounts have led to "loss of an enormous amount of state revenue and ... also sabotaged party policies and

Economic

BONN, March 26. (Kuna): Foreign ministers of the European Economic Community and the Gulf Cooperation Council are likely to meet in Luxembourg sometimes in June to discuss how to streamline economic cooperation between the two groups, diplomats said.

A spokesman for the Bonn government, which is the current

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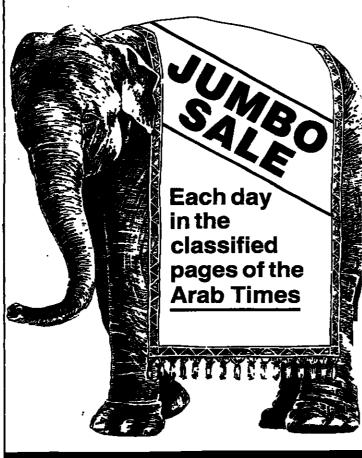
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مرديد لاف آئ ون اس طرح تكس كي يسي كرون

راش چے الول شراف فی جول کی اشی - دو مراسط

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ورخت تحاجس فمدر وروازے اور مائن بورڈ کواس

طرح این ایٹ میں لے لیا تھا کہ بینک کے نام مرف

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ARAB TIMES, SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1988



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الیک جھوٹی سی چنگاری بعض اوقات ربوميكل شعلول كوجنم دي ہے۔ (الى غيرى - اطالوى شاعر)

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طور پرنٹاعری کی جاسکتے ہے جس سے ہراکتانی ستغید ہو

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یا کتابیں کے بر کمتے گرے لوگوں سے ال کر ان کے

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ا کا انس حفرب ممالک عراق اور ایران کے حملوں سے

ظيائن

كبيش جسش اكيس عيما أبي اوراقيه مسلمان يالادعي قبيلول

ے تعلق رکھنے والے اراکین مال میں علاقے میں

خود مختاری کے بارے میں لوگوں کی آراء سے آگھتی

مامل کرنے کے بعدائی سفار شاب پیش کرے گا۔ اس

كيش كے كام كى محيل إلى كار يس خود محارى ہے

متعلق قانون کی متکوری کے بارے میں کوئی جسمی مدت مقرر

حسیں کی ملی۔ اس کے ساتھ ی ظیائن کی کامحریس کے

رولوں ایوانوں نے اختلافی زری اصلاحات کے عل کی

حظوری دیدی ہے جس کے حصل کیلئے صدر اکیو نے اہم

كرداراداكياب- ان زرى اصلاحات كے تحت دميندار

مرف سترہ ایکزنین فی می کے مالک رہ سکیں مے آہم

الميس ابنے بریج کے نام پر سات ایکز زعن رکھنے کی

اجازت ہوگی۔ دریں اٹھاء فکیائن کے دسطی علاقے میں

مرکاری فیھل نے پانچ حرید کمونسٹ باخیوں کو ہلاک

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تحداد چین موگل ہے۔ ایک تر عمان نے بتایا کہ وسلی

علاقے میں یا غیول کے تعکانوں پر حملول کے دوران یاج

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۳۰۷اء....زارروس بیرری کرین نے

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کی۔ اس جلے می سلیمان محقوظ رب سین ان کے بھائی فالدسيلمان وشيءون كيوردم وزمح اسران ك كروب كاراكين تجالي تملكر كين العلوه يمي الفتح كماعد فريد حوراني كوبلاك اوران كح جار عاهد م كوز مى كرديا- فلسطيني كرويل كى الالى بن يمب میں لیک حورت میں بلاک کو حق منتظم آزادی فلسطین کے چيزين يامر مروات في منال سليمان كو كزشته سال الفق كايك دومرك حمديدار كوقل كرنيك الزام ش الفتح ے فارج کردیا قا۔ اس کے بعدے عال سلیمان نے كيب ش انتاليك كروب قائم كرو كعلب جس ش ان ك

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بخواد ۲ رمار ارائر۔ اب عراق نے کماے کہ اس نے آج تران پر دو مرائل محکے ہو جعرات کے بعد عراق كالراني وارا فكومت يريملادور مارميراكل حملب الك فى تر على فى كماكد بيرائل مريمرا بكالك من ك وقف اور ع ميك مك مرات كو وال ف سران برجه مرائل فتركر فى خردى تى حسكبار على الران في كماكم الريس مرشري بلاك اور تقريا موزخي اوع الميان في بعدادال بغداد يردد ميراس مف كعين ش تمو شرى بلاك اود ١٨ زخى موسئد ميرون كى يحك کے آندہ ترین جلے حواق اور امران دونوں کی طرف ہے

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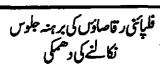
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کویت اور سعودی عرب کے تعلقات 'الفاظ اور تبعروں عظیم تر ہیں

سعودي عرب في درخواست كي توامر ائيلي دهمكيال وزرائے خارجہ كے اجلاس من زير بحث لائي جائيں كي كوت ٢٠ ماري (كونا) قائم مقام وزير اعظم اوروزير

ميان الا ترسفيدبات الرائل كاجانب سودي مرب کے میراکوں کے ٹھکاؤں پر حملہ کرنے کی طالبہ وممكيون سے متعلق كويت كرو عمل كيدر مين اخبار نويسول كيك سوال كيواب يم كي - انمول في دور دية موك كماك في تعادن كوسل كيدياق عن واضح طور رید کماگیاہ کد قداون کونسل کے حمی رکن پر حمل تمام و پیر ويكردكن مكول يرحمل تصور كياجائ كاراس سوال يركدكيا اس موضوع بر ظیم تعاون کونسل کے وزوائے فارجہ کے بنگای اجلاس کے دوران بحث کی جائے گی شخصیاح نے کما كداس هم كى كى درخواست كانتهار سودى عرب ير ب- آگر سعودی عرب نے کوئی در خواست کی تو تمام وفود اس موضوع پر بحث میں مصدلیں ہے۔



منیلا ۱۳ رماری (رائش) قلیائن کے شراب خانوں میں کام کرے والی براروں اڑ کیوں نے وحمکی وی ہے کہ وہ ساختی علاقد عن نائث کلیوں ' ہوگی ٹوگی صالون اور ڈسکو کیول کو بٹر کرنے کے منصوبول کے طلاف احتجاجاً برحمز جلوس اللس ك- ايك راحمد في كماكه بم كتي سي افخاش مح بكداسة حريال جسول يراحقاي مريد لكبيس عمد باراورز كردب عمريراه فيلكس البريون كما كداے اللہ على عربيا ساتھ بزار مورثى فليان ك وادا تكومت ين جلوس تكاليس كي- وليس كما تدريم يدر جزل الغربيدوكم في كما كه حكومت شرك خان كوبز كرنے کامنعوبہ و تھتی ہے کیونکریہ اخلاق سوزی اور جرائم کے

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فادجه في صاح الاحراليار في سعودي عرب ك ظاف امرائلی دھمکیوں کے بارے میں روعمل کا اظمار کرتے ہوئے خلیج تعاون کونسل کے جات کاحوالہ دیا ہے اور کما ب كسعودى عرب كي خلاف كمي يعي جارحيت كو تعاون وسل کے دیگر بانچ کن مکول برجی ملد تصور کیاجائے كمنبوا تعلقات الفاقاور معرول عظيم ترين فيخ

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افراتفرى كدوران واكو مراعميك كولوث كرفرار موك

وُھاكىد ٢٦ر مارى (اب) بنگرويش كے تال منونى الم كائن يش جودُھاكدے يكين كل كالمطيروال بير علاقے ٹی لیک وی ملے کے دوران موں کے متعدد کال محفوالے اس ملے ٹی برادوں کسان اور ایر شرکت کرتے ہیں۔ بولیس کے لیک تر عمان نے بنایا ہے کہ واكون كى طرف س بول كان دحاكون كاستعد مطركو لوثناتفامه تزيمان فيهايا كدميلي مسافراتفوي معليري وج ے متعدد اسٹالوں سے سلمان لوث لیا کیااور بعد میں واکو فرار ہونے میں کامیاب ہو گئے۔ تر عمان نے تا ماکہ نوٹے مے سلان اور فقدی کی کل مالیت کے بارے میں کچے علم خمیں ہوسکا۔ بنگ ویش میں ساس احتیاتی مظاہروں کے دوران عوليفوفي محويف مستعال كي جاتي بن كاستعال كزشته ونول جرى اور ذكيتي كوافعات مرممي كياجاف الكاب ان بول كاستعال يرقانون كرتحت موت کی مزادی جاعتی ہے۔ دریں انکامؤھاک میں گزشتہ دات بعض نامعلوم افراد نے ایک مکان پر د تی بم پیونکاجس

برطانيه عراق امران مخاز مصص فوقي واضلت كاكوتي منعويه ر کھتا ہے آبم انسول سے زور دسے ہوئے کما کہ خلیج عوب كيضع عدوي وكا مل د طاند کے کری واف اس وقت تک موجود رہیں گے عب مكان كي فرود - إلى رب كي- المول ي كي السلواؤوركي مركزي جيل يرتحكومت كيے مخالف جيعابيہ ماروں كاحملہ اخبار "الوطن" عالي الروزين كماك يرطانيه اللي ين تجلم تي جماز راني كور قرار ر كهنا وراس بين الاقياي آني سئن سلوادور- ٢١ر مريق (اب) السلوادور من تقريا واستے کو کھا رکھنا جاما ہے۔ انہوں نے کما کہ ان کی مومت خرورت کے مطابق ای فوق قرت کے جم میں زیم كرك فرض عظيج كا مورت مال كاجازة الدى ہے۔ انہوں نے کما کہ و طائبہ عواق ار ان تازعے کے يدوى كلول تك بميلاد كومسرد كرت كي بالسي برعل يراب

ووسوچمايدارظك كي سبد يدي جل كي ديوارش وحاك ے شاف مرک ا در تھی سے اور ان کافطوں کے ماتھ تقريبا آده محننه بحساراني موتى رمي جس مين دوافرا وبلاك ہوگھے۔ ٹائبوڈیرملائی چڑل دینا لڈوگولشیرنے المد تارول كوتا ياكر تزيرة س تيرى ارونا يل عداك مصحدداد الحومت مان سلوادر ك شال ش واقع ب المسلس چليد مدول فيديا في احماد على جانی تصان کی خرضی دی گئا۔ حکام نے بنیں تا یا کہ ماروناجل س كن تيرى ادر كن ياقى تعد اس جل مي ممالک بزار کے لگ بھگ قیدی رکے جاتے ہیں۔

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ك شرمندودات يرواز كرف وال تع لكن سخت بارشل اور خراب موسم كى يش كونى كى وجد المين اينا رافکول سے فائز مگ اور دسی بمول کے اڑتے ہوئے گلزے منعورترک کرنا پڑھیے۔ Golden chance Very-very-very-

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مودیت امر کی اختلافات کے حل کیلے شلز کی تجویز پر ڈاکر ا<mark>ت</mark> کی حتیانش موجود ہے 'مودے سفار تکار وين كيلي زور وياكه كياند أكرات معطل كئ جارب جي مومت يونين افعانستان ے الى تقريا أيك لا كه يدره بزار نئوں پرمشمل فئ واپس بائے پرشنق ہوتا ہے تم ڈاکراٹ پرامریکہ اور پاکنتان کے اس مطالہ کے سبب فتعل طاری ہے کہ افغان مجلدین کو احداد محم کرنے کے بدالين موديت بوشن مجى كالل حكومت كوفي كالداوكي

جنبوا۔ ٢٦ر ماريخ (رائش) افغانستان سے سوءت فرج كى والبي كيلي جنيوا من اقيام متحده ك تحت بوف والعالواسط باك افغان ذاكرات حريدابك مفد جارى ریس کے اور سفارت کاروں کا کمنے کہ وہ اے بھی لیک کامیانی خیال کرتے ہیں۔ اتبام حصہ کے الجی وكوكار وورئ وحدك دوز يناياك فراكرات يوكويكى جارى ريس كم يب محافيل فان يرسوال كاجواب



المسينوا مسلوسي كحي فواهم بسندكرن كافيصله كزشدة ماه كياكيا تهاء مسئله افغانستان وسمجهوتة كامسكانات كويشوب نظر دميكوف حسكومت كااقدام

س كروط ط الركي غير ملى فرجى سازد سامان كى فررى ترسيل

عاهدين كه ياس كثيرتحدا وسين هاتهياد جهورية بإمريكم كوتشويش ه واشكار يمث جديدترين استينكر ميزاكول كي فراسي بذكرن كاليعل و بجل الدي المركم القامري ال الدي من تشاش كا آئینددارے کدافتان مروبوں کے باس الی کیر قدادی بتعار چوزے کامنلہ قادی سی رے گابسام کی فی تعلقات معقلع بوجائی کے امری کام اور بیت ے ادکان ہارلیسنٹ نے کلدین کو اسٹینگر میرالوں سے لیس کرنے کے تھلے پر سوال افعال روع کر دياب يخط جوان ش واقدمهما آياش ش اليك مقاى افغان مجادی کماعد نے می کے لگ ہمک اسٹنگ ميزائل ايران كوفروفت كروية يا مجدا اس وي يرً - ميد طود يرمجلدين كوتقريباليك بزار اسديدي مِرْأَكُ فراجم كَ يَحْ كُلِدِين كُوكندهم يرد كوكر جلا ياجان والاجديدترين استبنكر ميزائل ف كسيمى المانى في الما المكتبدية كافيمله ١٩٨٧ء كوساش كياكيا تھا۔ مجھے اکتورش ایک میوائل کے کھ اجراء جو باور کیا جالب كداستينكرة "أيك ايراني حكى كشق من يدب

یا کنتانی فضائیہ کے یا کلٹ کی یادداشتیں *بھارتی یا کلٹ کے لئے* "مهاور چگر" کے اعزاز کاسب

فطيعو فطي مركى بكي كالبزرة الزنك كمواقدش كوهجتي

تی دیلی۔ ۲۶ رامیج (رائش) بھارتی از فیرس کے ایک یا ملت کو یاکتان کے خلاف ١٩٦٥ء کی جگ میں بلاک ہونے کے ٣٣ سال بعد حکومت نے مماور چکر کا ورباب عدافق الزاد دايم الكواما المايلي بلويب كراسي الوارؤاى جكسي شرك باكتاني ائرفدس كالك ياكلث كى إوداشتول يرمشمل كالبك اشاعت كي بدر الب جس من بعارتي يالكث كي بالكت كا واقعه تحرير ب- اسكوارؤن ليدر اجائدا بي إب ويواب عر حتبر ١٩٦٥ء كوراولينش پر بحارتي فضائيد كي ايك حط فَاتَ لِفَيْنَتُ المحدمين في إكتان كيل النامي جك كموان عمال على مراجى بادداشتين مالع كرائى يى جس س ايك والدي كاوالددية وع المال كد وہ ایک فضالی جگ کے دوران بھارت کے ایک طیارے کو كولدبارى سے تقسان بي الفي كاميب مو كائے الكن العارتي بالمت فيواب من الحفظ ارك كوجي ساه كرويا جس سے کود کر انمول نے جان بھائی تھی۔ بعارت کے فوى آرئ فويول فاس واقدى تحقيقات كى قربة جلاك اس روز والاجماد في طياره اوراسكاجو يا كلث لايد بواقعان دیوایہ کاتھاجس راے ماور چکردے کافیملہ کیا گیا۔ یہ فرقی اعزاد اس کی معد جو عظور میں رہتی ہے سر اریل کو جارتی مدرے و مول کرے گی۔

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كوليمور اوراللم من الك الك وكن عاصل ك_ باكتان

كوليو ٢١ رارج (رائش) مرى لكاك مشرقى علاقے

می آج جد مسلمان این کیرول کی فشین ساحل بر بری

الیں جوبر کر وہاں تک بیٹی تھیں ان کےبارے میں باود کیا

تامل باغیول برچه مسلمان ماہی گیرفن کو بلاک کرنے کا ازام

متور مصلى كيرى كيلي ركوالى جافوا في ويكر ورافراويمي لايدين

والشكش ١٠٠ ملرج (رائش) امر في مكومت انعانستان یں متوقع اس تعنے کے پیش نظرافتان مجابرین کو طیارہ یں میں ان ہے۔ اس کا میں است کر میں ہے۔ اس کا میں است کر میراکوں کی فراعی خم کردی ہے۔ اس کا اکشاف واحشن اور کی لیک درود شیل آج کیا کیا کین افرار شفاع مناسخ فی امراک مفارل دران کے حوالے كماكد اسركي محومت فيرى طور برتقريباتين سولين والرى اليت كافيراسركي ساخة فينى سازوسلان علدين كو مجود دمن بهد سويت وازافتان كومست يرسيكار

میں۔ کو حش یہ کے کے جمیار مجلوی مک اقام حمد كذير ابتمام اس معليه كمعرض وجود فس آلي ملے بی جائی جس کے تحت مجلدی کورونی اراد پر بابندی عائد كى جا كتى ب- امركى محكد دقاع في اخباركى اس رپوت ير كوئي تبعره شيل كيا- اخبار ف كما كه كبلدين كو جارج شلزى بياس اوس الحقه

روپ کے دوار کان سے ملاقات والطنن - ١٦ ماري (اب) امركي وزير فارج بارج شازنے آج لیک گروپ کے دوار اکین سے الاقات کی جو عظم آزادی اسطین ے الی ممان نے کا کہ و لی ال او کے چیزین بامر عرفات سے کافرنس سے تفلقر ابطد كح موع بن يوفيرا يدود معيده ولبيا من من من كام كرت من اورابراتم الولوكود كوطا قات كى وحوت جارج شارى طرفست دى كى حى- دونول ف نسف کھٹے تک رج ڈ مرنی سے ہمی ملاقات کی جو شرق قريب كامور كائب دري فارجين-



ميران كمبابرلك فسطيني لودان غلم نماوي بختق سامرائلي وجيل بريقر يمينك مباب

جارج شلز ۱۳ ایریل کو پھر مشرق وسطلي كادوره شروع کریں گے

بفکشن- ۱۷ ماری (رائش امرکی وزیرخارجه جاري شارريكن انظامير كعالقائي أمن شروعات كوفروخ دیے کیلئے تمن ابریل کو مشرق وسٹی کے دورے بوالی مینچی کے۔ اس کاعلان امرکی محک فارجہ نے آج کیا۔ تر عان واركس دينين فاحد تكرون كوتاليا كرجارج شار سرائیل اردن معراشام اور سودی عرب کادوره کری میس واقی کادوره عمل کرے تین اپریل کوافدی میٹی کے اور ان کا دور مشرق وسلی ۱۸راریل مک جاری دہے گا۔ ریڈین نے کماکہ مسٹرشلز کاخیال ب له مترق وسفى كالكاور ووده منيد علبت بوكار انوں نے یہ نیملہ جعد کی شام اسرکی صدارتی الحجی ظب حييب عدا قات كيوركيانو جعرات كومشرق ومعلى كا وره ممل كرك والشكشن لوق يتفر

زى كاطرفت ايراني الزامات كي ترديم انتھے۔ ۲۱م مارچ (اپ) تک کی وزارت فارجے أجان ابرائى الزالمكي ترديدي بكد حالى الرائي المكانون يريمياري كرفيوا في حواق طيارت تركى كالمعالي مدودے کر کرکے تھے۔ واقع رہے کہ حال بی ش امران اور ترکی کے ورمیان عراق مرحد کے قریب ترکی کی لیک مرصی چی برامرانی جلے کے ظاف احجاتی مراسلوں

اسرائیلی فوجیوں نے فائرنگ کرے مزید تین فلسطینیوں کوہلاک کرویا

مقبوضه علاقول میں مظاہرے ، غرہ کے میئرنے استعنیٰ دیدیا

مظاہرین کے خلاف اسرائیلی فوجوں کی کارروائی ایک متوفی کی میت تھیں نی متی

س اليب ٢٠ رائدة (رائن امراكل كادر بند] تريب كرشف عي فين سه تصادم كاددران كول الله ے بلاک ہوا۔ تمی مالہ قاسم اراہم مظاہرے میں فوول کی گولی کھے کے بعد استال کے آپیش میل پردم تر كيا- خرول على ماياكم اسرائلي فوجيون في اجد شاين ك فش بحى يحين لى - امرائل فوج في المادم كواقعات رونمايون كى تقديق كى ب- فلسطيني ذرائع كم مطابق غرة کے میر هنوه ترکال في الطبق ترک کی فيد آيادت ک ائيل پراشعنی ديديا۔

دیم تغیرات کے مطابق حیومہ مرب علاقیل میں گزشتہ روز امرائیلی قابض فیجیل کی قائر تک کے باحث زخي بوفوالا أيك فلطين باشعه أن زخول ك اب د لاكر بال باجك مفرئي كتارك اور فرة كى في ك علاقی ش آج فلسطینی مظامرات نے اراکل ک

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كركمت ورؤى فيم كم خلاف باكتان في الي كلي الكوم

P40 رنز بناکر 9 کھلاڑیوں کے اوک ہونے پر کھیل خم

کرنے کااعلان کر دیاجگرویسٹ اعرب نے دو سرے دن کا

كميلخم أيحف كل. وكنول يراها مرفز بطب شقعه وليث

اترزے دو کھاڑوں کوعمران خان نے اوٹ کیاجنوں

نے آٹھ اوور کے اور سے ار نز دیے جبکہ سمونز کی وکٹ ٹراب

نے ماصل کی جنہوں نے بیں ونز بنائے تھے۔ کے

ارتقرش عادد أريرام سره ير كيل دب بي- قبل ازي

یاکتان کی پلی انگری سبے زیادہ اسکور شعیب محر

فى كىلتود ١٠٠ رفت ماكر مى ناف أوستد بدو سرب تمرير

عامر ملك في أكياون ، ورثر عدر في عام معين الحق في

عرب علاقیل میں آج وسع یانے براحواجی مظاہروں کے دوران حريد تن المطيئ وجول كي كوليل كانتاندين ك اود فوہ می اسرائیل کے مقرر کردہ میر فے استعنی دیرا۔ عرب ذرائع فقا في كه اماله اجد حين ويب السك فلسطینی فدائیوں کے دو گرویوں میں لڑائی شدت اختیار کر گئی عین الحلوه کیمید مل القح کے کمانڈرسمیت تین افراد ولاک عارزخی ہو گئے

فلسطيني كروبيل كحاورميان لزائي كا آغاز كزشته روزين بعض مسلح افراد نے فلسطینی تحریک الفتح کے ایک حالف كروب كے ليدر عال سليمان كوبلاك كرنے كى كوشش

ميدا ٢١ مرماري (رائش اب) جنوبي ليتان عن واقع المطيناه كزول كيمي عن الحاص المطين الدائيل ے دو گروہوں کے ورمیان گزشتہ دوز شروع موے والی الزائي أج حريد شدت التيار كر حق - السلين وريول في تا اے کہ میں الحقوق عک الوں س ازائی جاری ہے اور كلاشنكوف والكول اور واكث لانجرول سيمسلم اللطین قدائی کیب کے کی حسوں س تیار کھرے ہیں۔ اس كعلاده ويكر قدائول كي جافي علم مركس يتدكر دی کی ہیں جبکہ کمی سے وقع وقعے سے وحاکول اور متين كنول سع كالفوالى قارتك كى آوازى سالى درى یں۔ نین الحلوء کائ بزار کینوں کی جانبے اس

تَركِ عِلا نوالي تميني تؤري من "متعدد افراد كر فآر كر لئے گئے اور فن کے دیے شری محت کرتے رہے باکہ توم

برستول كح محى مكذ مظاهرے كورو كاجا سكے۔ رائٹر خر رسال الجيمى كوليك فاتون في يدوان عد اللي فن مريدا كه بم الي مرش بيق على ديان ديدرب بن ادركل فن محرب ببرميم الل دا- توم يرسيل في أوكود أو كالباخ تاى طل ، و آرسيا على خال كرت يداود دے رہے ہیں' آج روان سی مظہرے کرنے کا يروكرام يغر كماتحالين مقاى حكام كى فرفست مظامرون يا يمكى عاكد كردى حى اورسيدكو ون يايس والول اور فجيد كوشرى تعينات كرديا كياجس رقهم رستول في فيمله كياكه واحجان كوررائ محرول على يمم ریں گے۔ اس بات کا علم نمیں ہوسکا کہ شمر کے لوگ

ماسكو ١٦٦ ماري (دائش) مودت رياست آرمينيا کے وارا تھومت پرایوان کے کین "مرکاری کام کی كادروائي كيفلاف المحكم كمرك أجاي كمرول ك على محددد ي حس كي ما حرست ان مو كيادد عرف إليس

معیشت کوفرو نود ہے کیلئے عوام متحد بیوجائیں 'صدرار شاد

عوام حكومت كواقدار چمو رئے جمور كرنے كى تياريال كري ' غالده ضياء وْحَاكِ ١٠١ رارى (رائش) بكلدولش كے معدد حسين

الاقاع امن اور ترتى شدويند معلق بن- مدر رشاد نے ملک کے بوم استقلال پر متعدد سیای قیدیوں سمیت ۵۸ قدیل کا مال کایم محمدیا- ایدیش کے

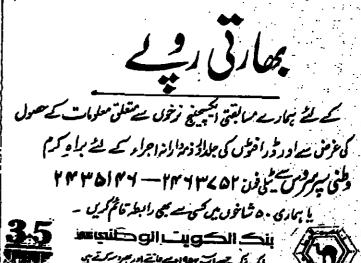
مرار شاون کے کے قوی دان کے موقد برایک بیان می عام ير زور دياب كه وه حود بو بأكل ادر معيشت كو

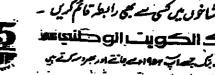
كانكرلير في جده او كى بحث كربور اختلاقى در عي اصلاحات كى محقورى ديدى

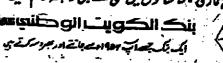
مدراكيون جزيره منذانة كوسطى شركونابا ويتيح ك ید چالیس رکن کمیش سے طف لیا جو مسلمانوں ک خود مخاری سے حفاق قانون کے فناذ کے سلطے میں كالحريس كى مدد كرب كا- اس كيشن كى تفكيل اور علف یرادری کے یہ اقدامات جونی فلیائن یس مسلمانوں کے دو کافت کرویوں کے درمیان جمزیوں کے لیک روز بحد مدداكيون كميش كاركان عصفك لكال ملا جس کے باہر مینکلوف مسلم فوجی پسرے پر موجود تھے۔ یہ بافى دوسرے صفحه پر

سعودي عرب من منشيات كي اسمكلتك مين جاكيس فيصد كما ریاض- ۱۲۹ مارچ (دائش) طا تحیاف منشیت کی اسكلنك سيمنغ على دو دي كيلي ايد اسالمين سعودی مرب بیمج بین سعودی عرب من الدیجا کے سغیر نے لیک اعروبو میں کما کہ طا تھیا کے ماہر بن سعودی حکام ے فضائی اور ، کری کسٹر پر تعاون کردے ہیں اور سائے مثبت اور تملی بخش میں۔ سوری عرب کے لیک انداد منشيت كافر فرائز فردمال ايجنى كوماياك وي اكيسمال ش مشات كاسكك كم بوكر جاليس فعدره كل برقام كالمنت عن المكرول كومر قلم كا بل کی مزار عمل کیاجانے لگاہے۔ الا تحیاض می منشیات کے استنفرون كوموت كى مرادى جاتى ب- كوناياتوشى - ١٦ رمادية (أب رأش) قليان كي مدر كورا زون أكبو ل فك كرحتوني علاق كرملالول كيلي خود عارى كى راء مواد كرف كى غرض سالك كيين الائم كرديا بادراس كے ماتھ ى كميش كے اداكين كو خردار كياب كدائي مسلمان عليمكى بندول كاطرف ے وق وحراس کی مم کا مامنا کرا پر سکا ہے۔

مروع دینے کے لئے تحت منت کریں۔ انہوں نے کما کہ ورتمام لوكون يران كى ساسى والتكيول اورواتى آراء س النام تفرزور ديتين كدوه توى مقاصد كم حصول كالتح و يل كركام كريد انهول في كماكم تكديش في ان كي مال ودرس قابل تويف ترقى ب- مددار شاد ف كماك حاليه باركيماني التكابت سياى دورا عملي كاليك معيم مثال بير ان احقابت كالمكدديش كى المم الوزيش بارتص كي طرف س بايكات كيا كما تعاادر صد ارشادك جاتيه ياوتي ان مين يا وليهند كي دوتما في سعدا كونشسين ماصل کر فیص کامیاب ہو می تھی۔ صدد اوشاد نے کما كران كافارد ياليس كاجم مقاصد قوى مفادات كومريات ر محتاور دومری قوموں کے ماقد تعاون کے دریا علی











یا کتان نے ویٹ انڈرز کے خلاف ۸۹۵ رزینا کئے

شعیب محرکی شانداد دل سینجری کیسٹ اندیزنے مجدد کٹوں برا ۱۸ رونز بنائے

امريك ويست النائلين مدويكن كافتب اوزع ليك فنس الطئ المركيدي المريكي بالسييور كعفزا ف احتجاج يوين فركيسي

Stewart hits

65 for Players

tourney lead FPONTE VEDRA, Fla., March 26. (Renter): Payne Stewart fired

a sensational seven-under-par 65

yesterday to take the second

round lead at the \$1.25 million

Players Championship golf tour-

nament with an eight-under-par

with an eagle three on the 582-

yard minth hole after a long drive and a three-wood to within 15

He had six birdies to go with

his eagle and one lone bogey over the demanding 6,857-yard tour-

nament Players Club layout to

seize a one-shot lead over first

round leader Mark McCumber

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McCumber, who opened with

a 65 on Thursday, struggled to an

even-par 72 in strong winds that

left him at seven-under-par 137

along with Reid, who posted a

South African David Frost is

still in contention for his first

tour title and the \$225,000 first

place prize after he finished with

a one-under-par 71 for a six-under-par 138 total along with

Dan Pohl and Morris Hatalsky.

former Players Championship

winner Calvin Peete are only

three back at five-under-par 139

with several other players only

four back at four-under par 140,

including Australian Greg Nor-

man, who struggled to a two-

Defending champion Sandy

Lyle of Britain missed the cut

after finishing at 152, while

Spain's Seve Ballesteros was

another victim after his 78 left

him at 10-over-par 154. The cut

came at two-over par with 72

players surviving for the final

Stewart's round of 65 was only

one off the course record of 64 set

by Fred Couples in 1984 and is

even more remarkable in that he

missed two short birdie putts of

"It was a great round of golf,"

said Stewart. "My best this year

when you take into considera-

tion the difficulty of the course

and the wind. It was one of the

best ball striking rounds I've had

Walker share

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 26,

(Reuter): First round leader

Amy Alcott scrambled to an

even-par 73 yesterday and com-

patriot American Colleen

Walker posted a two-under-par

71 to the Alcott after 36-holes

with an eight-under-par 138 total

in the \$350,000 Turquoise Clas-

birdie on the first hole and foll-

owed with birdies on the third

and fourth holes. A birdie chip-in

from 20 yards on the 10th hole

put her at 12-under-par for the

However, Alcott bogeyed the

12th hole after placing her shot in

the bunker and failed to get up

and down. She scrambled to save

pars on the 13th, 15th and 16th

holes before bogeying the 17th

from another bunker. A double

bogey on the 18th dropped Alcott to eight-under-par after

her drive hit a tree and bounced

Forward

but my scrambling came as a result of good shots," said

Alcott. "Scramoung makes the

Co-leader Colleen Walker was

just the opposite, hitting 17

greens in regulation in recording

"I had a very steady round and I'm pleased." Her round

included three birdies an one

bogey, her only bogey of the

in the lead because the conditions

South Korean Ok-Hee Ku

posted the low round of the day,

a 68 to go with her opening round

71 and left her one stroke off the

The winner of this tournament

tomorrow will collect first prize

(Reuter): Taiwan's Chen Liang

Hsi scored a two-under par 70 for

a three round score of 207 to

retain his one-stroke lead in the

\$100,000 Thailand Open golf

But first-round leader Hsieh

Yu Shu, also of Taiwan, whose

poor putting dropped him down

the field yesterday, drew back

into contention with the best

round of the tournament, a six-

under par 66, to end the day on

Australia's Jeff Senior shot a

68 to move into third position on

Thailand Open

BANGKOK, March

championship today.

are perfect for low scores."

"I'm surprised to find myself

"I scrambled on the back nine

into the water.

tomorrow."

tournament.

added Walker.

pace with a 139 total.

money of \$52,500.

a two-under-par 71.

Alcott started the day with a

sic women's golf tournament.

two days of play. Missed

three feet and four feet.

Alcott and ...

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in a long time."

over-par 74.

Curt Byrym, Gil Morgan and

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and Mike Reid.

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Stewart vaulted into the lead

WILANDER OVERCOMES NOAH FOR FINAL

Angry Connors outplays Mecir KEY BISCAYNE, Florida, March 26, (AP): Jimmy Connors was penalised the final point of the second set for a temper tan-



Connors rejoices at winning the semifinal. (Reuter wirephoto)

SAALBACH, Austria, March

26, (Reuter): Pirmin Zurbriggen

retained the men's overall World

Cup title in exciting fashion

today after Italian ski hero

Alberto Tomba crashed while

leading the final race of the

The Swiss all-rounder finished

fourth behind veteran Paul

Frommelt of Liechtenstein in a

dramatic slalom as Tomba, dou-

ble gold medallist at the Calgary

Winter Olympics, straddled a gate on the second run and slid

Overali

The Italian's crash did not

affect the final outcome of the

battle for the overall fitle as Zur-brigger had only to finish

adding a third championship to

the downhill and super-giant

slalom titles he already posses-

Frommelt won the slalom in

one minute 39.65 secs ahead of

West German Armin Bittner in

THE Philippine Bowlers Association in Kuwait (PBAK)

will hold the Handicap Bowling

Tournament on Friday, April 8,

This is PBAK's second bowl-

ing tournament this year and the

event will be divided into two

playing groups; Group A (men &

women) 9.00 am - 12 noon and

Group B (men & women) 1.00

Average

All bowlers will play three games to select the top 30 players from the men and 16 players from women. The handicap will be taken from the average of each

at the 300 Club at 9.00 am.

pm - 4.00 pm

season.

off the course.

trum, but regained his composure and beat Miloslav Mecir 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 in yesterday's semifinals of the International

Players Championships.
Top-seeded Mats Wilander of Sweden scored 11 straight points in one stretch as he eliminated No.6 Yannick Noah of France 6-4,6-4,6-3 last evening in the other

Incensed Top-seeded Steffi Graf of West Germany was to play No.2 Chris Evert of the United States in the women's finals this even-

ng.
Connors argued when a Mecir shot was called good, and he became incensed after umpire Richard Kaufman gave him a warning for unsportsmanlike conduct. When the argument continued, Kaufman assessed the American a penalty point for delay of game.

Because Mecir was leading 5-3, 40-30, the penalty point gave him the set, the first Connors had lost in the two-week, \$2.1-million tournament.

Connors then lost the first three games of the third set. "Mymind was kind of blank at that time," he said. "The best thing to do was just try to get my

composure back and get a few

final advantage of 29 points over

the top three finishers for both

men and women and medals to

the 3rd to 5th runners-up.

Medals will also be given as

special awards to high game and

series with handicap for both

Details

The last date for entries is April 6 at 8.00 pm and the fee is KD 4.500. For more details, con-

tact any PBAK officer or Tel.

by Gulf Trading and Maritime Establishment (GTME) and is

being organised by Philippine

Bowlers Association in Kuwait

The tournament is sponsored

2448000 at the 300 Club.

men and women.

Zurbriggen retains World Cup

Michela Fagini (left) and Zurbriggen hold their trophles after

piacing first in the women's and men's overall standings. (Reuter

1:40.24 with Austrian Hubert ned him 12 points to give him a

Zurbriggen's fourth place ear- Tomba in the overall standings.

Strolz third in 1:40.48.

PBAK to hold handicap bowling

Non-pro Bowling League.

For those who did not play in

the league, the handicap will be

based on the 3-game average in

the PBAK Open Bowling Tour-

Handicap may also be con-

sidered from other leagues and

tournaments recognised by

PBAK. The score of each bowler

will be taken from the total 3-

game series plus handicap on

The top bowlers will play another 3-game to select the top

12 and 8 players for men and

women respectively and in the

step-ladder round only 6 men

and 4 women will play to decide

each game.

the championship.

balls in play.' For the rest of the three-hour match. Connors concentrated on his Czech opponent. Connors broke serve three straight times to save the set and then rushed to a 5-1 lead in the last set as he eliminated the No.3 seed and

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defending champion. Noah, plagued by inconsistency in his serves and volleys, trailed 6-4, 4-1 before he won three straight games and led 40love on his serve.

But Wilander won every point in the remainder of the set and then broke Noah's serve to start the final set.

Connors' dispute with Kaufman began in the first set after the umpire overruled a linesman who had called a Mecir shot

When a Mecir shot was called good to give him a set point in the second set, Connors argued that Kaufman should again overrule and call the ball out. "I've said my whole life the

overrule is the worst rule in the game," Connors told reporters later. "I've said it when I've won. I've said it when I've lost. Until they change that, there's going to be controversy all the time."

A dispute in the semifinals of the same tournament two years ago prompted an umpire to assess a series of penalties against Connors and award the match to Ivan Lendl.

Kaufman issued the warning for unsportsmanlike conduct after Connors said, "You're using one eye to umpire today. Wake up the other eye."

Tomba's hopes of snatching

the overall title from the Swiss

had rested on him winning his

10th World Cup race of the season

with Zurbriggen finishing no

The Italian, who also failed to

finish yesterday's giant slalom in

which Zurbriggen took third place, was well placed after set-

ting the fastest time on the first

run down a course with a height

difference of 208 metres and 63

gates. The Swiss was only just on

briggen stormed down the course

in 40.73 secs to make certain of

fourth place, leaving Tomba,

starting last in the reverse order

of the first leg, with the

knowledge that the title was

The Italian, winner of six

slaloms this season and the

Olympic slalom and giant slalom

gold medals, went all out for vic-

tory on the day, but after just 13

seconds straddled a gate and fell.

AUCKLAND, March 26,

(Reuter): A return to court seems

the only way to resolve the mon-

ohull-versus-multihull impasse

between 1988 America's Cup

challengers New Zealand and the

San Diego holders, New Zealand

campaign boss Michael Fay said

Speaking at a news conference

on the eve of the launching of his

38 metre monohull yacht, New

Zealand, Fay said the intention

of the San Diego Yacht Club to race in a multihull was the only

barrier to a challenge off San

Diego in September.
"I think at the end of the day

(court) is the only place we can do

it, if between challenger and

defender we cannot get an

agreement," Fay said.

America's Cup

already out of his grasp.

But on the second run, Zur-

target in seventh place.

higher than eighth.

In response to the warning,

Connors pointed at Kaufman and shouted, "I'm warning you, I'm warning you."

When the delay penalty was assessed, Connors picked up a cup of water near the umpire and threw it. He then knocked over his chair with his racket.

"I can't beat both of you," Connors told Kaufman. "You're doing a bad job.'

When Alan Mills of Britain, the tournament referee, and Stefan Fransson of Sweden, the Grand Prix supervisor, came onto the court, Connors told them he wanted Kaufman replaced.

"Either he goes or I go," Con-nors said. "I'll do the same thing I did two years ago. Tell me what right I have as a player. I'm not going to continue being

Later, during a changeover, Connors berated Kausman, using obscene language. Connors also made several obscene gestures during the match, but he wasn't warned or penalised in the final two sets.

Fransson said Connors will be fined. The amount will be determined when an investigation of the dispute is concluded, Fransson said.

Denied

The crowd noisily supported Connors throughout the match, and he denied to reporters that he had considered quitting after the second set.

'Did I think about it? I can't afford that any more," he said.

Japanese riders capture pole spots

SUZUKA, Japan, March 26, (Reuter): Japanese riders captured pole positions in both he 500cc and 250cc classes for the season's opening Japanese Grand Prix as heavy rain made for slow times in the second practice session today.

Tadahiko Taira, who finished sixth in the overall championship standings last season, capitalised on a fast lap around the 5.9-km Suzuka circuit during a less wet practice session yesterday to win the front slot for tomorrow's

Taira is the first Japanese rider to win pole position in a 500cc

Grand Prix.
A heavy downpour dienched this twisty, extended figure-ofeight course today and none of the riders could better their own times yesterday.

Twice world champion Eddie on was second fastest on his Yamaha, followed by fellow American Kevin Schwantz on a Suzuki.

Reigning world champion Australian Wayne Gardner made an all-out effort on his Honda to better this starting position in today's practice sessions but failed to move up from fourth slot.
"It's in the front row and that's

good enough for me," a relaxed Gardner said afterwards. The top five riders are placed in the front line.

"I was actually enjoying the wet weather today," Gardner said.

Gardner, the first Australian to win the riders' championship. predicted that tomorrow's race would be close between himself. Lawson, Schwantz and Briton Niall MacKenzie, who rides a



Boitano during the long programme. (Reuter wirephoto)

Boitano takes crown

BUDAPEST, March (Reuter): American Brian Boitano regained the men's world figure skating title yesterday despite a performance which fell short of his Olympic gold medal display in Calgary last month.

Brian Orser of Canada beat Boitano with a brilliant free skating showing, but the American had a sufficient cushion after the earlier sections of the competion

to capture the title. Orser, the defending cham-pion, won the silver medal while Viktor Pentrenko of the Soviet Union salvaged the bronze despite a series of mistakes. Grzegorz Filipowski of Poland. second before the finale, was fourth.

Accomplished
Canadian Kurt Browning made figure skating history earlier in the evening when he accomplished a quadruple jump for the first time in competition.

His achievement was immediately ratified by the International Skating Union (ISU) and pre-empted Boitano's later attempt, though the American two-footed his landing and could not have claimed the honour.

After he and Orser hugged each other following their per-formances, Boitano, 24, said: "I feel great and I could not be hap-

pier with what I did.
"I know it was not as good as Calgary, but to come here, skate like this and do quadruple even if it was not perfect makes me feel great.

Earlier in the day, US champion Debi Thomas won the women's short programme but Olympic gold medallist Katerina Witt of East Germany still was

the overall leader.
Thomas excited the crowd with a jazzy performance and earned first-place marks from five judges, giving her first place in the short programme, which counts for 20 per cent of the total

But combined with the school figure results, which Witt won and Thomas was third, the East German still had the overall advantage.

But the margin was so thin that whoever wins this evening's long programme will win the title, just as in Calgary last month, when Witt won. The long programme counts for 50 per cent of the

Deccan thrash Diamond

DECCAN BLUES: Cricket Crub, which joined the cricket scene in the middle of the present season, scored their fourth victory when they beat Diamond Cricket Club by 36 runs at the Church ground on Friday.

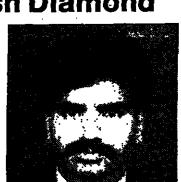
Deccan, after having be in to bat, lost Dr Naidu and the other opener Shahid early on in the innings. Mumtaz Hussain and Hafiz repaired the damage by putting on 88 runs for the third wicket before Hafiz was out for 36 with the score at 104.

Mumta kept on batting brilliantly and went on to score 130 as his team scored 192 in 25 overs. This was Mumtaz' third century of the season and he hit

three sixes and 15 fours.
For Diamond, Liaquat bowled well to take three wickets

for 33. Diamond started their innings on an excellent note by scoring 70 runs in the first 10 overs, helped by fielding lapses by the Deccan fielders. But the Deccan bowlers soon settled down to an accurate line and length to take control of the match.

Shahid Ali Khan took four



Mumtaz: 3rd ton.

wickets for 16 runs in only five overs as Diamond were only able to put on 156 in 24.3 overs. Liaquat with 60 runs was the top scorer for Diamond. The other batsmen to reach the double tigures were Asghar, Shahid and Hanif with 14 runs each and Afzal who scored 13.

The other Deccan players to bowl well were Akhilesh with two for 20 in five overs and Haliz with one wicket. Hafiz was also responsible for three of Diamond's batsmen being run

bowler who participated in the recently concluded First Filipino Ngugi wins 3rd successive world cross-country title

today.

round fun. I'm playing well and I'm looking forward to AUCKLAND, March 26, (Reuter): John Ngugi became the first man in modern times to win three successive world crosscountry titles, leading Kenya to an overwhelming victory in the men's team event today. In a repeat of last year's 12-km

race, Ngugi pushed compatriot Paul Kipkoech into second place. Another Kenyan, 37-year-old hillfarmer William Koskei, finished a distant third. In an unprecedented clean

sweep the Kenyan team, revelling in the perfect running conditions at Ellershie racecourse, took eight of the first nine places.

Domination

Earlier, Ingrid Kristiansen of Norway extended her domination of long-distance running to the cross-country arena by winning the women's race.

Both the senior races, run in bright sunshine on a lush grass carpet, featured a breakway by two athletes early on.

Kristiansen and Britain's Angela Tooby took the women's event by the scruff of the neck while Ngugi and Kipkoech moved well out of range of the rest of the 210-strong field on the third of five laps.

Kipkoech, the world 10,000 metres champion, stayed on the shoulder of the long-limbed ambling Ngugi until the fourth lap, as the two built a 200-metre

But Ngugi upped the pace with three kilometres to go, shaking



Ngugl on his way to the finish followed by Kipkoech. (Reuter wirephoto)

off his rival whom he knew he had a faster finish. The 25-year-old civil servant sat on a 150-metre lead over the final lap to become the first runner since Englishman Jack Holden in 1935 to win three times in a row.

Ethiopia's Abebe Mekonnen, second to Ngugi in 1986 in Switzerland, broke the Kenyan stranglehold by finishing fifth. Paul Arpin of France, third last year, was the first non-African home in llth place. The depth of Kenyan athletics

was further demonstrated in the junior race. Wilfred Kiroychi retained the title he won in Warsaw last year as Kenyan runners filled six of the first seven plac-



Kristiansen throws her arms high as she breaks the finish tape. (Reuter wirephoto)

Kristiansen made light of the heat to race home in 19 minutes four seconds. The 32-year-old finished about 100 metres ahead of Tooby with defending champion Annette Sergent of France in third place.

The win continues an extraordinary run of form for Kristian-

sen, who had finished third twice before at world championships including last year in Warsaw.

has won world and European 10,000 metres gold medals, set world records at 5,000 and 10,000 metres and broke the world marathon best time.

Over the past three years she

"I have tried to win this race

for many years and I'm now very pleased to win," she said later. "It's always nice to win a world championship and it's especially nice to win in the build-up to the Olympics."

Any worries that last weekend's victory in the world 15-km road race in the 40 degree heat of Adelaide would affect Kristiansen dissolved as she and Tooby set a blistering pace from the gun.
By the end of the first of the

three laps of the six-km race, the two women were 50 metres ahead of the rest. Kristiansen, wearing white

gloves to wipe away the sweat from her forehand, stayed at Tooby's shoulder before making her move ascending the punish-

ing hill on the second lap.

The Norwegian extended her lead remorselessly and seemed to have plenty to spare as she neared the finishing line.

Packed

Kristiansen punched the air with joy as she crossed the line while the packed stands at Ellerslie racecourse rose to salute a worthy Norwegian successor to Grete Waitz, who won the title five times from 1978 to 1983.

Tooby, the great British hope following the late withdrawal of South African-born Zola Budd, eased in well clear of Sergent who also finished third in 1986.

Kristiansen told journalists she would return to Norway in two days time to prepare for the London marathon on April 17.

Wojdat and Jager break world records

ORLANDO, Florida, March 26, (UPI): Tom Jager and Artur Wojdat broke world records yes-terday in the Phillips 66-US Swimming Indoor National Championships.

Jager, the world record holder in the 50-metre freestyle, lowered

his mark to 22.23 seconds, while Wojdat became the first Polish swimmer in history to claim a world record, in the 400-metre freestyle. Wojdat. 19, who is part of an

elite group of Polish swimmers allowed to train in Mission Viejo, California, kicked off the evening's record onslaught in Justus Aquatic Centre, winning his event in 3:47.38.

Broken Jager, a member of the 1984

US Ölympic team, shaved nine one-hundredths of a second off of his record set last summer in the Pan Pacific Swimming Association Championships at Brisbane, Australia.

"I had a dream last night that my family was watching the news and they saw that someone had broken the world record in the 400-metre free, and that it was me," Wojdat said.

Dara Torres set two US records. She set the mark in the 50-metre freestyle with 25.59 in morning preliminaries, then broke the American record in the 100-metre freestyle on the opening leg of the 4 x 100 metre frees-

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World Cup

SPORTS BRIEFS

MEXICO CITY, March 26,

cer tournament could be back

here in 1990 have Mexican fans

itching. Newspapers were full of

it yesterday — reports of a problem in Italy, planned site of the 1990 finals — and that Mexico might be called upon to host

the soccer extravaganza for the

KATHMANDU, March 26.

(Xinhua): South Korea bagged almost all gold medals in the 8th

Asian Tackwondo Champion-

ships which closed here last evening. The South Koreans took 15 golds in 16 events, and the Chin-

ese Taipei team won one gold, 11

NEW Young Stars beat Bohree

XI by 46 runs at the Church ground on Friday. New Young Stars, batting first, scored 120 in

19 overs. In reply Bohree XI were all out for 74. Waheed took three

wickets for 16, Ashfaq three for

19, Liaquat two for six and Saqib

LONDON, March 26, (Reuter):

Tottenham Hotspur and

England striker Clive Allen is set

to join French soccer champions

Bordeaux in a £1 million (\$1.84

SAN FRANCISCO, California,

March 26, (UPI): Citing "enor-

mous implications to the city in

costs for housing athletes and for

security," mayor Art Agnos refused to sign an agreement to

keep San Francisco's bid alive

for the 1996 Summer Olympic

BERNARDSVILLE, New Jer-

sey, March 26, (AP): Heav-yweight boxing champion Mike

Tyson yesterday completed the

purchase of a mansion in the cen-

tral New Jersey community of

Bernardsville, which is home to

several other celebrities, a real

estate spokeswoman said.

Algeria win

silvers and five bronzes.

Local cricket

one for 14.

million) deal.

Games.

1996 Games

Mike Tyson

Clive Allen

second straight time.

Asian taekwondo

(Reuter): You could hardly call it World Cup fever ... but reports --that the world's four-yearly soc-

UNITED TAME WEST HAM TO REMAIN IN 2ND PLACE

Liverpool return to winning form

Liverpool top scorer John Aldridge returned from injury and thrust the runaway English League leaders back on their winning ways against Wimbledon today.

Ireland international striker Aldridge, who missed the last four matches because of groin trouble, headed a 33rd-minute goal to put Liverpool on course for a 2-1 win that John Barnes sealed with a second-half strike.

Aldridge's goal in blustery conditions at Anfield was his 22nd of the season in all competitions and helped to maintain a 14-point lead for Liverpool, who have now won 23 of their 31 First Division Games.

Dented

The result also enabled Liverpool to regain a measure of the pride which had been dented when city rivals Everton inflicted their first League defeat of 1987-88 last Sunday, ending a record-equalling 29-match sequence

from the start of a season.

Liverpool's irresistible form has left the rest of the division chasing shadows, with Manchester United staying in second place after a 3-1 home win against West Ham.

Defending champions Everton beat bottom club Watford 2-I away to remain in third place,

Standings

LONDON. March 26, (Reuter): English and Scottish League soccer tables after matches played today (tabulate under — played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, against, points): **English Division One**

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Uruguayan striker PARIS, March 26, (Reuter):

Uruguayan striker Enzo Francescoli will not be allowed to leave French First Division soccer club Racing Paris despite ask-

cer club Racing Paris despite ask-	ing in kart 10, Tony Catling in
ing to be freed from his contract,	kart 11 and David Haines driving
an official said yesterday.	kart 12. Luise Tait, who did so
NBA matches NEW YORK, March 26, (Reuter): Results of National Baskeiball Association (NBA) games played yesterday (only games scheduled): Philadelphia 97 Boston 93 Chicago III Cleveland 110	well in the Ladies' championship was for the first, and sadly, the only time, racing against the men. She drove with a consistency, and, particularly in the light of her youth, a commendable tenacity which saw her finish

Friday's race was the final round of the KNDC (Kuwait National Drivers' Champion-Elistor-in-Cated WARRING.



Tottenham's Gary Mabutt (2nd left) gets the better of Forest's Brian Rice and Nigel Clough (2nd right) (Reuter wirephoto)

17 points adrift of the leaders. After their 1-0 setback at Everton it was almost inevitable that Liverpool's next opponents would feel a backlash, and injury and suspension, and he was only denied a goal to crown his superb individual performance when his 83rd minute effort crashed against the bar.

Liverpool, chasing their second League and Football Association (FA) Cup double in three seasons, went ahead when Steve Nicol crossed from the

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Nigeria seek revenge and crown

CASABLANCA, March 26, (Reuter): The Green Eagles of Nigeria will have a glint of revenge in their eyes when they meet the Indomitable Lions of Cameroun tomorrow in the final of the 16th Africa Nations Cup soccer tournament.

The two teams met once before in the final of Africa's most prestigious soccer event. Cameroun won that 1984 encounter 3-1 in tropical Ivory Coast. Bruising For the rematch in Morocco,

the Lions are considered slight favourites after conquering the host nation Morocco 1-0 in Wednesday's bruising semifinal. However, Nigeria's direct attacking style of play could still

rattle their solid defence. The

Green Eagles booked their place

HONG KONG, March 26,

(Reuter): Australia's backline

sparkled on the first day of the

annual Hong Kong Sevens

Rugby Union tournament

today, running in 14 tries in their

who plays club rugby in Australia, scored a hat-trick in each

of his side's 46-4 and 32-0 wins over Dubai Exiles and Japan.

The Australians will play Italy

in tomorrow's quarterfinals and

are joined by the French Bar-

barians, who meet the British

SIMON LLOYD took his first

victory in Friday's final race of the season at Ahmadi kart track,

clinching third place in the

KNDC and also winning the

Novices Cup. Up till Friday the novices category was led by Eric Andrews, but Lloyd managed to

Lloyd had his best day's driv-

ing so far, after a season spent in

gradually gaining valuable rac-

ing experience. It was good to see

the rostrum occupied entirely by

drivers who were novices at the

start of the season. Eric

Andrews, despite some very

good driving in earlier heats, was beaten back into third position,

with Paul Gandy coming in

There were more drivers on the

track on Friday, and it really made all the difference to the

level of racing. A total of nine drivers turned out, excluding

Rob Baker, the KNDC Cham-

pion who was barred from driv-

ing following his statement to

Consistency

Newcomers were Steve Down-

this newspaper, and Jeff Butt.

second.

invitation side Penguins, Argen-

first two matches.

Fijian Wing Ac

By Gail Seery

steal it in the final race.

Battle-hardened Cameroun are as strong as ever for their third consecutive Africa Nations Cup final. They hope to go one step further than in 1986 when

Algeria.

Australia shine in rugby

fhounds.

Korea 32-0.

England forward Peter Beard-

sley figured prominently as the

leaders seized the initiative.

Beardsley tormented a Wim-

bledon defence weakened by

in the final after a dramatic

semifinal penalty shootout with

they lost the coveted African soccer crown to Egypt. Claude le Roy, their French coach, thinks the Green Eagles will be difficult to beat "because of their great athletic ability and

their committed football. He told Reuters it would be tough to contain players of the calibre of Rashidi Yekini up front and Sam Okwaraji and Henry Nwosu in the midfield.

"Our team will be about the same as in the semifinals. There

tina, who play Fiji, and New

Zealand, who meet the Irish Wol-

Fiji demolished the opposition

in their two group matches, wing

Mansas Qoro scoring four tries

in a 46-0 defeat of Singapore. The

tournament, also beat South

Fumbled

but only scraped through 12-9

against Canada, while New

Zealand fumbled the ball in a 28-

6 win over Kwang Hua Taipei

Argentina crushed Brunei 32-0

are no new injury problems and defender Benjamin Massing comes back after his two-game suspension," he said.

"Francois Oman Biyick and Eugene Ekeke have not yet recovered from leg injuries," he

Brilliant

Biyick, a terrific goal-scorer with French club Laval, and his fellow attacker Ekeke missed the semifinal against Morocco.

Nigeria's West German coach Manfred Hoener told Reuters he would be forced to make changes in his lineup.

We have a badly injured defender, Sunny Eboigbe, and midfielder Ademola Adeshina is suspended after being sent off (against Algeria)," he said.

tournev

and against Spain were jeered by the 20,000 crowd for time-wast-

Penguins, armed with three All

Blacks, mauled Papua New

Guinea 36-0, but looked less

impressive in defeating hosts

Italy secured their quarterfinal berth against Australia with the

last kick of their match against

Western Samoa, flyhalf Masimo

Bonomi's conversion ensuring a

played Tonga 20-0 and the Neth-erlands 16-6 in their group.

The French Barbarians out-

oyd wins final kart race to clinch Novices

Hong Kong 14-0.

12-10 win.

Hoener said Anderlecht of Belgium star Stephen Keshi could take the sweeper role. Keshi, a brilliant defender, has been shuttling back and forth between Africa and Europe because of

Bury

Bristol R

Blackpool

Scunthorne

Stockport

Darlington

Halifax

Carlisle

Falkirk

Dundee U

Dunfermline

Hibernian

Airdrie Forfar

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Fast Fife

Strangaer

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Alloa

Rangers

York

Played yest

commitments. He missed the semifinals but played in Nigeria's Group B qualifying match against Cameroun last week, which ended in a 1-1 draw.

Hoener said Keshi was one of the top players in Nigeria's recent success in qualifying for this year's Olympic Games soccer tournament.

The coach said Cameroun were technically stronger than Nigeria. "But nowadays football is more athletic and powerful and we should have a chance," he

Real fined

GENEVA, March 26, (Reuter): Real Madrid have been fined a total of 19,000 Swiss Francs (\$13,775) for player and crowd misbehaviour during a Champions' Cup tie, the European Football Union (UEFA) said.

The Spanish champions were fined 12,000 francs (\$8,700) for offences committed by their players during the game against West Germany's Bayern Munich, who were fined 7,000 francs (\$5,075) for the same reason.

Real were also fined 7,000 francs (\$5,075) because fireworks were set off during the quarterfinal match.

Board XI struggle against **Pakistan**

GEORGETOWN, Guyana. March 26, (Reuter): Pakistan captain Imran Khan took a wicket with successive balls today to reduce the West Indies Board XI to 181 for six in their first innings at lunch on the third day of their four-day cricket

Imran took two for 19 in a fiery six-over spell to give him overall figures of four for 55 off 15 overs.

The Board XI, replying to Pakistan's 495 for nine declared. need a further 165 runs to avoid the follow-on.

Imran, playing only his second first-class match after a threemonth layoff, comprehensively bowled Rabindranauth Serrman for 25 with an inswinger then trapped Roger Harper lbw with his next ball with an off-cutter. Caught

The other wicket to fall in the morning session was that of Desmond Collymore, caught and bowled by occasional leg-spin-ner Salim Malik just before lunch for 25.

The only batsman to offer any real resistance was left-hander Keith Arthurton, who was not out 57 at lunch.

Yesterday a chanceless maiden double century by Shoaib Mohammed steered Pakistan to a first innings of 495 for nine declared.

Shoaib, who batted for exactly eight and a half hours up to the tea declaration, was unbeaten on 208 after a knock which included 25 fours and scarcely a bad shot. Resuming at 269 for three yesterday, Pakistan lost nightwatchman Hafiz Shahid and Salim



lmran: flery spell

Malik in the space of three balls. Shahid was bowled for 10 by young paceman Ian Bishop in the second over and in the next Salim Malik edged on outswinger from Tony Gray and was caught by Phil Simmons at first slip for one.

Ejaz Ahmed, who has been short of runs on the tour, again missed out when he slashed at a delivery from Bishop and was caught by Gray in the slips for 19. Shoaib and Imran (29) added

71 for the seventh wicket before the skipper, trying to force the pace against offspinner Roger Harper, lifted a catch to long-off. Salim Yousuf lifted the tempo

with three fours off offspinner Clyde Butts but was leg before to left-arm medium pacer Desmond Collymore for 30.

When Abdul Qadir was run out six minutes before the scheduled tea for 10, Shoaib needed three for his double hundred which he reached off 378

Late news

A FINE, unbeaten 108 by Keith Arthurton lifted the West Indies Board Xi to 271 for seven at tea, still 75 short of the follow on.

Popova stuns Batorfi

PARIS, March 26, (Reuter): Defending women's singles champion Csilla Batorfi of Hungary was toppled from her throne by Soviet predecessor Valentina Popova in the fourth round of the European Championships today.

Second seed Bettine Vriesekoop of the Netherlands, European champion in 1982, and third seed Daniela Gergelcheva of Bulgaria also failed to make the last eight, leaving number one Fliura Bulatova of the Soviet Union the lone top five survivor.

Ranked

Fourth seed Batorfi, who was only 17 when she took the title in Prague two years ago, won her opening gaine easily but failed to take another against Popova, ranked only 13th for this tournament and no longer the leading light of the Soviet team.

Popova, European champion in 1980 and 1984, won 9-21 21-17 23-21 23-21 to qualify for a quarterfinal clash against 15th seed Gordana Perkucin sof Yugoslavia, whom she beat in the 1980 final. Perkucin beat unseeded Hungarian Gabriella Wirth 21-19 21-18 21-10.

Vriesekoop looked headed for victory when she took a twogame lead against Barbro Wiktorsson but lost her way and succumbed 17-21 8-21 21-18 21-11 21-16 to the 16th-seeded Swede. Gergelcheva lost in four games to 14th seed Jasna Fazlic of

Yugoslavia, while Bulatova stayed on track with victory in four games over 11th seed Mirjam Kloppenburg of the Netherlands. Yesterday England's Carl

Prean exacted swift revenge on Swedish second seed Erik Lindh as four of the men's top six were bundled out of the champion-

Poles Andrzej Grubba and Leszek Kucharski, seeded fourth and fifth, and sixth-seeded Englishman Desmond Douglas also crashed out short of the last 16.

Prean overwhelmed Lindh 21-15 21-15 21-16 to avenge the defeat he suffered against the Swede in the team event final which decisively turned the encounter in Sweden's favour.

But Prean was left shouldering the English challenge alone as Douglas, Alan Cooke, Skylet Andrew and Nicky Mason all dipped out.

In the final, Lloyd took pole,

with Gandy in antipole, and

Andrews and Fulcher behind.

Lloyd went into an immediate

lead, pursued closely by Gandy, Andrews and Fulcher, who was

being challenged by Downing. Thomas, Catling, Tait and Haines were trailing behind. Lloyd and Gandy spent the

rest of the twelve lap race length-

ening their lead over the other

drivers, while further back Andrews, Fulcher and Downing

were fighting for third place, and

Luise Tait was falling to the back

Changed

Nothing else happened however. No-one span off, no-

one was forced to retire through

mechanical problems and no-

one else changed their race posi-tion. The final order was Lloyd,

Gandy, Andrews, Downing, Fulcher, Thomas, Catling,

It was good to see more drivers participating, as this is what the

club desperately needs. The

season has now ended, but the

club will be holding its AGM at the kart track at 7.30pm on April

of the field.

Haines and Tait.

KNDC results after all 7 room

CASABLANCA, March 26,

(Reuter): Algeria beat Morocco in a penalty shootout 4-3 after a I-I draw (haif-time 0-0) in a third place playoff in the Africa Nations Cup today. Lincoln Handicap

DONCASTER,

England, March 26, (Reuter): Outsider Cuvee Charlie, made the Lincoln Handicap a bookmaker's benefit today, winning by a head from Silver Haze.

W. German soccer

BONN, March 26, (Reuter): Werder Bremen, chasing a League and Cup treble at home and in Europe, overcame Bayern Munich 3-1 in a controversial clash today to take a commanding four-point lead at the top of the West German First Division.

Frost and Sugiarto sail through

TOULOUSE, France, March 26, (Reuter): Denmark's Morten Frost and Indonesian Icuk Sugiarto enjoyed easy quarterfinal victories at the French Open badminton championships yes-terday but second-seeded Chinese Zhao Jianhua failed to make the last four.

Unseeded Han Kuk Sung o South Korea beat Zhao 15-11 5-15 15-12, taking advantage of an opponent still tired from his efforts in the Thomas Cup.

Frost, ranked second in the world, had trouble early on against the deceptive play of Thailand's Kukasemkij Sompol, who held him to 13-13 in the first set, before winning 18-15 15-1.

Scraped In the women's singles, top-

seeded South Korean Hwang Hye Yung had difficulty defeating Japanese Koizumi Yooko, but finally scraped through 9-11 12-9 11-7. Second-seeded Lee Yung Suk

of South Korea beat European

champion Helen Troke of England, who was suffering an achilles Tendon injury. China's Gu Jiaming, hot

favourite to win her second title within a week after the All-England, beat Kimiko Jinnae of Japan 11-7 11-1.

Bridge

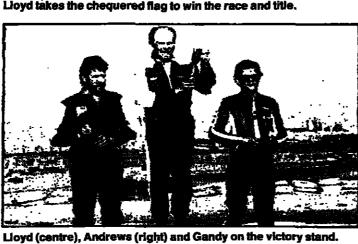
RESULTS of Sheraton Bridge Club's "Marathon Bridge" game held on Friday.

1. Sherin Bassinni & Ahmed Heneidi

2. Ahmed Tawil & Massdouh Sabri

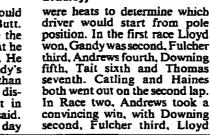
3. Adly Tiab & Magdi Mesdari
4. M. Merchant & M Zafar Ibrahim Qattan & Desi

Andrews (No. 7) leading the pack during one of the heats



ship), which had already been won by Rob Baker, who had notched an uncatchable 51 points over the first six races. Jeff Butt was lying in second place with 26 points, but was not rac-ing on Friday. This meant that there was a battle going on for the second, third and fourth posi-Dennis Fulcher started the day

knowing that it he won he would take second place from Butt. This was not to be. Before the final race he complained that he lacked power in his engine. He added that Lloyd and Gandy's karts were more powerful than his, putting him at a serious disadvantage. "Once they get in front I can't catch them," The first four races of the day





Luise Tait in action during a heat. (Photos by Gall Seery and John Bradley)

driver would start from pole position. In the first race Lloyd won, Gandy was second, Fulcher third, Andrews fourth, Downing fifth, Tait sixth and Thomas seventh. Catling and Haines both went out on the second lap. In Race two, Andrews took a convincing win, with Downing second, Fulcher third, Lloyd

finish line, Catling and Tait.

Gandy, Haines and Tait. first place, Lloyd second, then Fulcher, Andrews, Downing, Thomas, Haines, Catling and Tait. The last heat of the day was won by Lloyd, chased by Andrews, Gandy, Downing,

Race three saw Gandy take who came through almost on the

fourth, Catling fifth, followed by

KNDC results after all 7 rounds:

1. Rob Baker 51 points; 2. Jeff Butt 26 points; 3. Simon Lloyd 24 points; 4. Dennis Fulcher 22 points; 5. Eric Andrews 19 points; 6. Richard Thomas 16 points; 7. Paul Gandy 12 points.

ACC (Alamadi Challenge Cup) points; 1. Eric Andrews 210 points; 2. Jeff Butt 207 points; 3. Simon Lloyd 200 points; 4. Paul Gandy 199 points; 5. Dennis Fulcher 198 points; 6. Rob Baker 186 points points; 7. Richard Thomas 96 points Novices Cup:

1. Simon Lloyd 48 points; 2. Eric Andrews 45 points; 3. Paul Gandy 28 points.

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every race.

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